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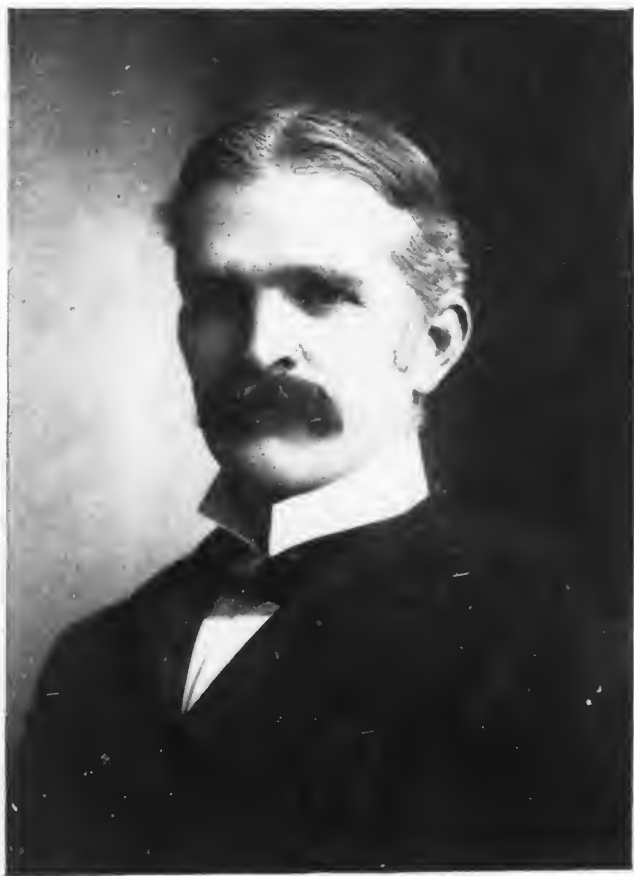
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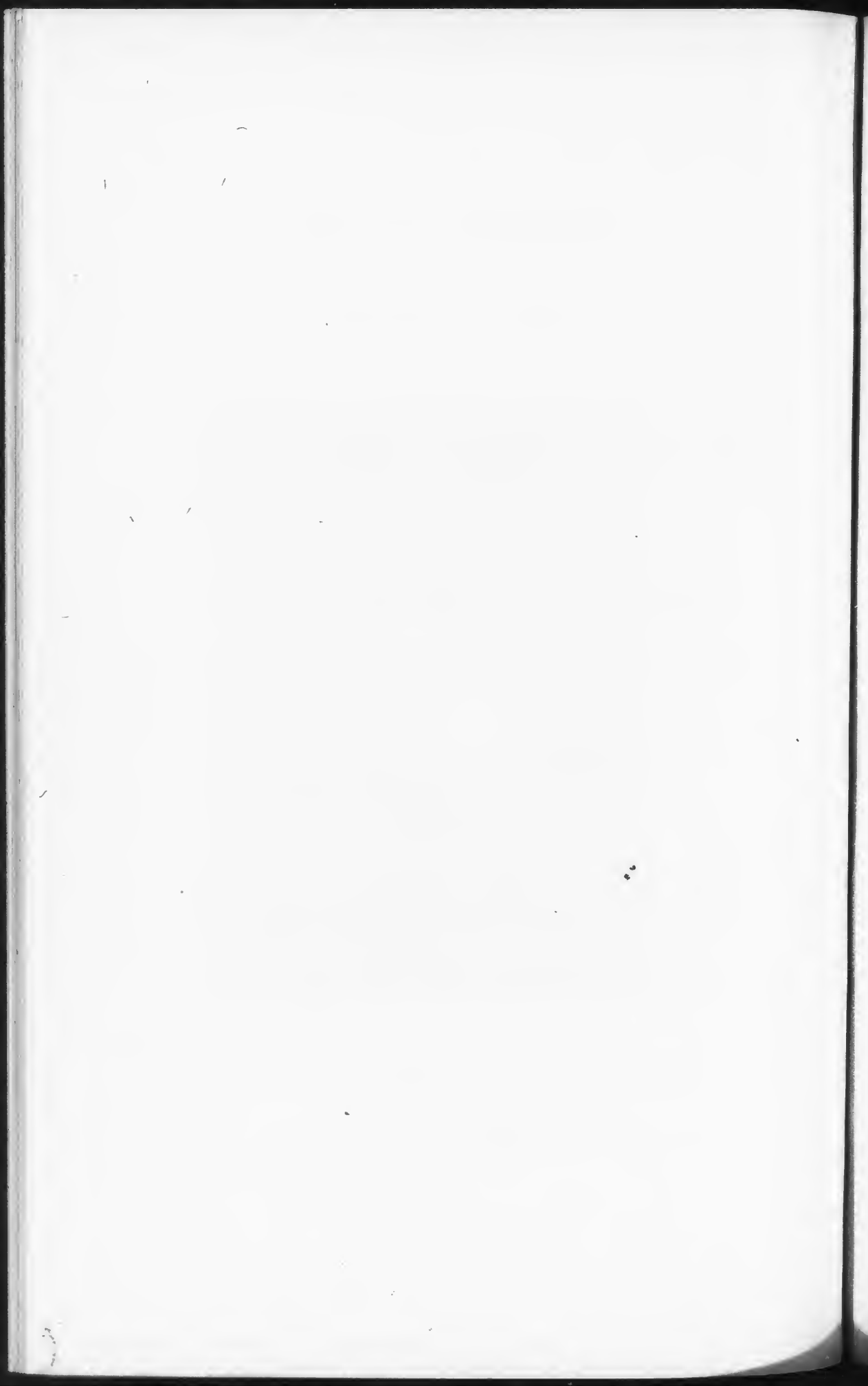
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U. S. SMITH—English Branches and Discipline.

H. A. INGHAM—Manual Bible History, Sermons for Admission.

E. J. SHOOK—Manual of Christian Doctrine, John Wesley the Methodist.

H. F. GILBERT—Plain Account, First Year Sermon.

E. J. SMITH—Introduction to the Holy Scriptures, Harman.

W. H. PERDEW—Systematic Theology, Vol. I.

C. R. ZIMMERMAN—Lectures on Homiletics, Hermeneutics.

R. L. PATTERSON—American History.

J. W. POTTER—Land of Israel.

W. A. LONGNECKER—Logic, Christian Ethics.

G. H. HANAWALT---English History, Second Year Essay.

J. M. MCCLELLAND—Psychology.

C. N. PACE—Universal History I, II, III.

A. S. LOVEALL---History Christian Church Vols. I and II.

J. E. NEWSOM---Theology Vol. II, Analogy.

I. B. SCHRECKENGAST---Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief, Sermon 3rd Year.

Local Course.

J. C. CAUGHLAN, First Year; J. M. MCCLELLAND, Second Year; G. L. MINEAR, Third Year; H. F. GILBERT, Fourth Year, Deacon's and Elder's Orders.

Mid-Year Examinations.

Harman, O. T. and N. T., Hermeneutics, Psychology, Miley's Theology Vols. I and II, History of Christian Church, Analogy, Grounds of Belief, Universal History parts I, II, III, Homiletics, Logic, Ethics, Manual Bible History, Manual Christian Doctrine.

Conference Examinations.

English Branches, Plain Account, Discipline, Wesley the Methodist, American History, English History, Land of Israel, All Sermons and Essays.

RULES ADOPTED BY BOARD OF EXAMINERS.**Candidates.**

1. Each candidate shall pay to the Registrar a matriculation fee of \$1.00 per year.
2. Candidates except those for admission on trial are expected to take the examination at the mid-year meeting.
3. No examinations will be given except at the mid-year meeting and at the seat of conference.
4. Candidates who are examined at conference are required to present themselves on the day before conference. The Discipline does not authorize any other day.
5. The time for holding the mid-year examinations shall be the third Monday of May. The place to be determined by the chairman and Registrar.
6. Topic to be assigned by the examiner.

Examiners.

1. Examiners will meet at the call of the chairman at 8:00 o'clock a. m. on the day preceeding the opening of Conference.
2. The traveling expenses of examiners are to be prorated.

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Anniversaries and Services, 1904.

Tuesday, September 6, 8 p. m.---Temperance Mass Meeting.

Brief addresses by Dean A. C. Piersel and C. L. Stafford, D. D.

Wednesday, September 7, 8:30 a. m.---Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Bishop William McDowell officiating.

2:00 p. m.—Sunday School Anniversary. Address by A. P. George, D. D.

3:30 p. m.—Pentecostal Service, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Smith.

8:00 p. m.—Missionary Anniversary. Address by S. O. Benton, D. D.

Thursday, September 8, 8:30 a. m.—Devotional Service.

2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Addresses by Mrs. Alma H. Holland and Miss Ada J. Lauck.

3:30 p. m.—Pentecostal Service.

8:00 p. m.—Epworth League Anniversary. Address by Edwin H. Hughes, D. D.

Friday, September 9, 8:30 a. m.—Devotional Service.

2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Address by the Rev. J. M. McClelland.

3:30 p. m.—Pentecostal Service.

8:00 p. m.—Educational Anniversary. Address by the Rev. G. W. Pool.

Saturday, September 10, 8:30 a. m.—Devotional Service.

2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Conference Claimant Permanent Fund. Brief addresses by J. C. W. Coxe, D. D., C. L. Stafford, D. D., Rev. J. W. Somerville and Bishop McDowell.

3:30 p. m.—Pentecostal Service.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Address by W. P. Thirkield, D. D.

Sunday, September 11, 9:30 a. m.—Conference Love Feast, led by the Rev. W. G. Wilson.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, Bishop W. F. McDowell, D. D.

2:30 p. m.—Ordination of Deacons and Elders, Bishop McDowell.

3:30 p. m.—Pentecostal Service, conducted by the Rev. Joseph H. Smith.

8:00 p. m.—Methodist Episcopal Church. Educational Anniversary. Addresses by Bishop McDowell and W. F. Anderson, D. D.

8:00 p. m.—Presbyterian Church. Sermon by the Rev. Joseph H. Smith.

Monday, September 12, 8:30 a. m.—Devotional Services.

3:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Church Extension Society. Address by W. D. Parr, D. D.

V.

JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FIRST DAY.

SIGOURNEY, IOWA, Wednesday, September 7, 1904.

Opening.—The Sixty-first Session of the Iowa Conference convened in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sigourney, Iowa, on Wednesday, Sept. 7th, 1904, at 8:30 A. M. After the devotional exercises conducted by I. O. Kemble, the Lord's supper was administered by Bishop W. F. McDowell, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

Roll Call.—The Bishop requested J. W. Potter, Secretary of the last Conference, to call the roll. The following one hundred and ten brethren answered to their names:

F. W. Adams, G. W. Barber, T. F. Barker, J. F. Barnett, D. C. Bevan, S. F. Bishop, Geo. Blagg, J. A. Boatman, R. Breeden, G. W. Byrkit, G. F. Cannom, J. W. Carson, J. C. Caughlin, T. B. Couchman, J. C. W. Coxe, L. A. Crull, L. G. Cummins, John Davis, J. S. Decker, J. W. DeYoe, F. W. Evans, Geo. Filmer, C. E. Fitzsimmons, W. L. Fry, W. S. Gardner, H. F. Gilbert, W. N. Groome, W. N. Hall, G. H. Hanawalt, J. W. Hancher, Elias Handy, B. G. Hankins, J. B. Hardy, C. E. Hawk, A. B. Hightshoe, W. T. Howe, J. M. Hooper, Lincoln Hughes, T. B. Hughes, H. A. Ingham, Latham Ingham, I. O. Kemble, A. V. Kendrick, J. C. Kendrick, W. S. Kight, L. D. King, J. W. Lambert, W. A. Longnecker, A. S. Loveall, A. M. Mahaffie, D. R. Martin, A. W. McBlain, J. M. McClelland, H. C. Millice, G. L. Minear, W. S. Moore, T. J. Myers, J. E. Newsom, O. G. Orcutt, Thomas Osborn, C. N. Pace, R. L. Patterson, J. R. Payne, W. H. Perdew, D. Phillips, A. C. Piersel, E. J. Pike, G. W. Pool, J. W. Pool, R. D. Pool, T. S. Pool, J. W. Potter, W. N. Potter, C. W. Powelson, H. F. Pugh, M. E. Reusch, H. T. Robinson, W. R. Rolingson, J. A. Roovaart, H. I. Rutledge, M. L. Sanders, I. B. Schreckengast, E. L. Schreiner, H. B. Scoles, Frank Seeds, B. F. Shane, E. J. Shook, A. M. Smith, D. C. Smith, U. S. Smith, J. W. Somerville, C. L. Stafford, D. F. Stiles, W. P. Stoddard, J. H. Taylor, C. L. Tennant, E. L.

Journal of the Conference.

Tennant, W. G. Thorne, G. M. Tuttle, J. E. Ward, E. H. Waring, G. H. Wehn, J. C. Willits, C. W. Wilson, W. G. Wilson, C. R. Zimmerman.

Probationers.—The following six probationers answered to their names: R. A. Bruce, H. E. Butler, P. M. Conant, J. A. Glendinning, J. F. Robertson, E. F. Thee.

Secretary.—J. W. Potter was elected secretary with the privilege of selecting his assistants, and named W. P. Stoddard, J. M. McClelland, and H. A. Ingham.

Memoirs.—Latham Ingham, chairman of the committee on memoirs, took charge of the memorial service.

A memoir of O. P. Light was read. Verbal tributes were also paid to the memory of J. T. Simmons, M. J. Pusey and Mrs. J. S. Ferguson. It was also reported that the following children were translated from our pastors' homes: Frances Vivian McClelland, Dwight R. Pool, Janet F. Ward.

It was ordered that suitable memoirs be prepared for the Journal.

Elias Handy was elected statistical secretary and named as his assistants, H. I. Rutledge, J. S. Decker, Geo. Blagg, Lincoln Hughes, O. E. Reade.

Treasurer.—T. S. Pool was elected treasurer and chose C. W. Wilson as assistant.

Postmaster.—E. L. Tennant was elected postmaster.

Bar.—The sixth seat, central section, was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

On motion the printed program was made official.

The time of adjournment was fixed at 11:45 A. M.

C. N. Pace was appointed to canvass for the Methodist Review.

Standing Committees.—The standing committees were called and the lists corrected as follows:

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Referred.—On motion of T. Osborn the following was adopted:

It is ordered that all members of the Conference classes, including candidates for admission on trial and for local orders, be referred for all purposes of examination, not only in the disciplinary studies but in questions of personal fitness for the ministry, to the Board of Conference Examiners; and that

only such cases be referred to the committee on Conference Relations as may from time to time be specially sent to such committee by vote of the conference.

It is also ordered that the Conference delegate authority to the Board of Examiners to accept substitution as allowed by the Discipline.

By-Laws.—On motion of W. G. Wilson, a communication from E. H. Waring, referring to By-Laws governing the Stewards and Trustees, was referred to a committee of one from each District as follows:

Burlington, C. L. Tennant; Keokuk, I. O. Kemble; Muscatine, J. R. Payne; Oskaloosa, W. A. Longnecker; Ottumwa, G. M. Tuttle.

Auditor.—On motion the Board of Stewards was ordered to audit the accounts of the Agent of the Permanent Fund.

Local Preachers.—On motion it was ordered that the Secretary of each District Conference be required to file with the Secretary of the Annual Conference for publication in the Minutes a complete list of the local preachers now in the course of study, what year, also whether Deacons or Elders.

Gavel.—The Secretary read a letter from J. H. Dimmit of Lead, S. D., extending fraternal greetings to the Conference and asking that a gavel made of olive wood purchased by him in Jerusalem, be presented to Bishop McDowell. It was so presented and the Bishop responded in a few well chosen words.

Question Thirteen.—Burlington District was called and T. J. Myers read his report. Keokuk District was called and A. V. Kendrick reported.

Introduced.—Prof. E. E. Lymer, Dr. J. H. Smith, Dr. A. P. George and Dr. S. O. Benton were introduced.

Time Extended.—On motion the time was extended.

Statistics.—The time and place for receiving statistics was fixed at 1:30 this afternoon in the Book room.

Adjournment.—It was ordered that after calling the committees the Conference stand adjourned. The committees were then called.

Announcement.—The Bishop announced his willingness to meet committees wishing to confer with him concerning pastoral relations, except on the Sabbath day.

Dr. S. O. Benton pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

SIGOURNEY, IOWA, Thursday, September 8th, 1904.

Conference met at 8:30. After the devotional exercises Bishop McDowell called the conference to order and the minutes of the previous session were read by the Secretary, and approved.

Roll Call.—The following brethren, not reported yesterday answered to their names:—E. C. Brooks, C. S. Cooper, A. E. Craig, W. H. Dillon, J. W. Hackley, J. R. Hanley, W. B. Ireland, W. H. Jones, C. H. Montgomery, John Potter, W. J. Pyle, J. A. Sinclair, E. J. Smith, H. N. Smith, U. B. Smith, C. F. Williams.

On motion the further calling of the roll was discontinued.

Reports.—The following brethren reported their districts and their characters passed: Muscatine, W. G. Thorne; Oskaloosa, J. C. Willits; Ottumwa, J. W. Lambert.

The character of each effective Elder was passed, and on motion his collections for Missions, Conference Claimants and Iowa Wesleyan University were reported.

Referred.—On motion the case of A. J. Bruner was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

President Hancher presented his report and it was referred without reading to the Committee on Education.

Introduced.—W. E. O'Kane of the Western Book Concern was introduced.

Drafts.—Drafts were ordered as follows: On Chartered Fund for \$22 and on the Book Concern for \$1089.

Introduced.—Rev. Mr. Strong of the local Disciples church, was introduced. J. F. St Clair and C. L. Baxter of Des Moines Conference, were introduced and represented the Iowa Methodist Hospital.

Excused.—C. L. Stafford was excused to attend a funeral.

Order of the Day.—On motion the report of Committee on Education and all matters relating to Iowa Wesleyan University were made the order of the day for Saturday immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Twenty-Second Question.—The 22nd question was called. The following were continued: J. M. Coates, F. E. Brush, A. W. Haines, F. A. Shawkey, C. F. Willaims, J. E. Corley, E. S. Daly, John Potter, W. R. Stryker.

Referred.—The following names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: S. F. Bishop, L. A. Crull, J. M. Hooper, and W. M. Erskine.

Year Book.—On motion the publishers were ordered to print in the year book the number of years each Supernumerary has sustained this relation.

Twenty-Third Question.—The 23rd Question was taken up and the following were continued: J. B. Hardy, H. Runyon, J. B. Hill, Jesse Craig, N. Wells, W. A. Phelps, I. N. Busby, W. C. Shippen, B. Mark, F. W. Evans, W. J. Spaulding, J. S. Ferguson, J. H. Armacost, H. C. Ethel, G. W. Byrkit, E. H. Waring and J. G. Barton.

Referred.—The case of C. R. Norton was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Change of Relation.—B. F. Shane and Renix Weese were granted the Superannuate relation.

Delinquent.—The Statistical Secretary reported the following delinquents: Brooklyn, Delta, Exline, Highland, Nichols, North English, Pleasant Plain.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to send a copy of the Conference Journal to each Superannuate.

Introduced.—J. P. Wagner of the New York East Conference was introduced.

The time was extended.

Boundaries.—President Hancher reported for the General Conference Committee on Boundaries, and on motion it was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal.

Announcements were made by T. B. Hughes, the Committees were called, the Doxology sung, and, with the benediction by J. B. Hardy, the Conference stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

SIGOURNEY, IOWA, Friday, September 9, 1904.

Conference met at 8:30 A. M. After the devotional services, Bishop McDowell took the chair, and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Committee.—On motion of W. G. Wilson, a committee of one from each district was appointed on the Iowa Methodist Hospital, as follows: Burlington, W. H. Perdew; Keokuk, W. S.

Gardner; Muscatine, W. L. Clapp; Oskaloosa, J. W. Hackley; Ottumwa, G. F. Cannom.

Referred.—On motion the case of C. F. Williams was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Journal.—On motion of T. Osborn, the secretary was instructed to publish in the Journal statistical table No. 2, omitting the duplication of these figures in statistical table No. 4.

Introduced.—S. J. Herben, Editor of Epworth Herald, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Reconsidered.—On motion of J. W. Hancher yesterday's action adopting report of the General Conference Committee on Boundaries, and ordering same printed in the Journal, was reconsidered.

J. C. W. Coxe moved as a substitute that the report of this committee be received, placed on file and ordered preserved as a part of the permanent records of the Conference.

Tenth Question.—The Tenth Question was taken up: "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year. The following were passed in the studies of the fourth year and elected to Elder's orders: B. F. Hankins, A. C. Piersel, W. T. Howe, L. Hughes, C. E. Fitzsimmons, M. E. Reusch. On motion of the Registrar J. R. Hanley was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Transferred.—The transfer of T. A. Adams to the Illinois Conference was announced.

Collections.—The following reported their collections: J. W. Pool, C. N. Pace, H. T. Robinson, J. W. Fraker.

Ninth Question.—The Ninth Question was called. "What members are in studies of the Fourth year." The following were passed to the studies of the fourth year:—O. G. Orcutt, Geo. Blagg, J. A. Roovaart, C. W. Cochran, (conditioned in Hermeneutics); J. H. Dimmitt, (conditioned in Church History.)

Introduced.—The Rev. B. F. Rogers of the Northwest Kansas Conference, was introduced.

The Bishop asked that the committees be called and announcements made, so that after the class was received the Conference might stand adjourned.

The committees were called.

Excused.—Elias Handy was excused after today.

Seventh Question.—The Seventh Question was taken up: "Who have been admitted into full membership?"

Deacon's Orders.—J. F. Robertson was elected to Deacon's Orders and received into full connection and advanced to studies of third year.

The time was extended.

The Bishop addressed the class and Conference.

With the singing of the doxology and the benediction by S. J. Herben the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SIGOURNEY, IOWA, Saturday, September 10, 1904.

Conference opened at 8:30. After devotional services, Bishop McDowell took the chair. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Board of Examiners.—The Bishop presented the following names to constitute the Conference Board of Examiners: G. H. Hanawalt, W. H. Perdew, C. R. Zimmerman, J. M. McClelland, A. S. Loveall, G. L. Minear, W. A. Longnecker, E. J. Smith, Thomas Osborn, H. B. Scoles, J. W. Potter, J. E. Newsom, I. B. Schreckengast, H. A. Ingham, J. C. Caughlan, C. N. Pace, Elias Handy, U. S. Smith, R. L. Patterson, H. F. Gilbert.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day for the consideration of interests connected with Education was called by the Bishop.

Resigned.—The resignation of George Haw was received and referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of Committee on Education.—By request of the Committee on Education President Hancher read his report. (See report.)

The report of the Committee on Education was presented and on motion of T. Osborn was adopted as a whole. (See report.)

Introduced.—The following were introduced: D. D. Thompson, of the North Western Advocate; E. R. Graham, Publishing Agent; P. B. Davis of the Ohio, W. A. Gibbons of the Upper Iowa Conference, Sister Craver, a missionary for thirty years.

Eleventh Question.—The Eleventh Question was called. Who are elected and ordained deacons? As local preachers, Samuel H. Sperry.

Twelfth Question.—The twelfth question was called.

Committee on Safety Vault.—The following report of the Committee on Safety Vault was adopted:

The Committee on Safety Vault for the Conference records recommend, first, that such records as the Secretary needs in his immediate possession be kept in a safety vault in the town where he resides; second, that all other records be placed under the personal care of the President of the College to be kept with the College records; third, that the Secretary be instructed to preserve four copies of the Conference Journal each year as a part of the permanent records.

Committee { F. W. ADAMS,
W. A. LONGNECKER,
J. F. BARNETT.

Reported.—As agent of the Permanent Fund, J. C. W. Coxe presented his report. Pending action on the same J. C. Kendrick reported for the Board of Stewards as Auditor of the Agent's report, which was adopted.

On motion of J. C. Kendrick the whole matter including the report of the agent was referred to a special committee of one from each District, and on motion of T. Osborn the Committee on revision of by-laws was instructed to take this matter under consideration and to report on Monday.

By-Laws.—W. A. Longnecker presented the report of Committee on revision of By-Laws for the Board of Stewards and Trustees, which report was adopted. (See by-laws).

On motion of E. H. Waring a nominating committee of one from each District was appointed under the revised by-laws as adopted. Then by a substitute the Presiding Elders were made such committee.

On motion of E. H. Waring the Secretary of the Board of Stewards and Trustees was instructed to publish twenty-five hundred copies of the charter and revised by-laws, and that same be paid for by Treasurer out of fund.

Year Book.—W. P. Stoddard presented the report of the Publishing Board.

Report of Publishing Agents to Conference of 1904.

Cash balance from J. C. Willits	\$ 74 10
" Burlington District	41 50
" Keokuk District	49 50
" Muscatine District	42 35
" Oskaloosa District	40 70
" Ottumwa District	46 30
" Advertising	48 50
" H. B. Williams	2 00
" Extra Copies	4 76
Total	\$349 71

Disbursements.	
Personal expenses, J. W. Potter.....	\$ 10 40
" " W. P. Stoddard.....	16 83
" " C. R. Zimmerman.....	9 00
Publishing and distributing Journal.....	281 71
Total	\$317 94
Total receipts	\$349 71
Total disbursements	318 94
Cash on hand (Balance)	31 77

Year Book.—On motion of W. P. Stoddard it was ordered that twenty-six hundred copies of the Journal be printed to be sold at fifteen cents each, with a discount of twenty per cent. if paid within thirty days after publication, the distribution of the Journal to be made on the basis of one copy for fifteen members and probationers.

On motion of T. Osborn J. M. McClelland was elected a member of the Publishing Board for three years.

The time was extended.

Supernumerary.—On motion of T. J. Myers, R. P. Carson was granted a Supernumerary relation. J. W. Fraker was granted a Supernumerary relation and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

Referred.—On motion of J. W. Lambert the case of Renix Weese was referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of A. V. Kendrick the case of B. F. Shane was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Excused.—J. C. W. Coxe and W. P. Stoddard were excused to attend funerals and A. C. Piersel from further attendance at the Conference.

Conference Relations.—The Committee on Conference Relations presented their report and it was adopted as follows:

S. F. Bishop, L. A. Crull and C. R. Norton were made effective.

W. M. Erskine was made Supernumerary.

J. M. Hooper was allowed at his own request to locate.

A. J. Bruner was allowed at his own request to withdraw. The Secretary was instructed to ask for his parchments.

Standing Committees.—The Presiding Elders were asked to nominate the standing committees and to add a committee on Iowa Methodist Hospital.

The announcements were made, the doxology sung, and with the benediction by B. F. Shane the Conference stood adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

SIGOURNEY, IOWA, Monday, September 12, 1904.

Conference met at 8:30. After the devotional exercises conducted by W. D. Parr, the Bishop called for the minutes of the previous session which were read and approved.

Introduced.—Dr. W. F. Anderson, corresponding secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Transfers.—Transfers were announced as follows: J. H. Dimmitt, from the East African Mission Conference; E. G. Lewis from the Michigan Conference; E. E. Lymer, from the Northwest Iowa, Joyce P. Cummins from the No. Minnesota Conference.

Resolution.—A resolution concerning the salary of the agent of the Permanent Fund, was adopted as follows:

Whereas, The plan for raising the salary of the agent for the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund was presented and adopted near the close of the last Conference session, without being thoroughly discussed and fully understood; and,

Whereas, A majority of the brethren have not paid their apportionments; therefore be it

Resolved, That the salary of the agent for the past year and his traveling expenses be paid by the Conference, and that a committee of one from each district be appointed to solicit the brethren for the amount required.

Resolved, That the money paid to him on salary by the pastors, be returned by him.

Fourth Question.—The Fourth Question was taken up. The following were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year: Arthur L. Jordan, Lucian B. Jones, Chas. B. Hankins, Frederick E. Edwards, Jesse Monkman, Fred E. Morrison, Aaron T. James, Geo. E. Monkman, Thomas Rowe.

Peter I. King was received from the Baptist church on credentials and recognized as a deacon.

Fifth Question.—The Fifth Question was called. Who are continued on trial?

In studies of the first year: None.

In studies of the second year, Jas. A. Glendenning, Ernest F. Thee, Robert A. Bruce, Preston M. Conant, John E. Ward, Thos. B. Couchman, Harvey E. Butler, conditioned in rhetoric and preparation and delivery of sermon.

In studies of third year, William S. Mitchell.

In studies of the fourth year, Joyce P. Cummins, conditioned in written work.

Thirtieth Question.—The 30th Question was taken up. Where shall the next Conference be held? Albia and Grinnell presented invitations and were placed in nomination, Albia receiving the majority vote. On motion of J. M. McClelland, the vote was made unanimous.

Resolution.—H. C. Millice offered, for the committee, the following resolution which was adopted:

We approve the action of the Evangelistic Commission in securing the services of Joseph H. Smith, to assist in our devotional meetings during the Conference session. We express our cordial appreciation of his faithful presentation of the doctrines of the Book and of our beloved Methodism, and recommend to the Commission that his services be secured for the next session of our Conference.

Auditing Committee.—J. S. Decker presented the report of the Auditing Committee which was adopted as follows:

The Auditing Committee, having carefully examined the accounts, submit the following for action:

EXPENSES OF SECRETARIES.

Trip to Indianola.....	\$ 5 65
“ to Cedar Rapids.....	6 70
Stationery and postage.....	5 30
Express, Conference Records.....	1 35
Statistical Secretary's expenses.....	2 25
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On motion a collection was ordered to meet the expenses of the secretaries.

Stewards and Trustees.—The committee on nomination of the new Board of Stewards and Trustees reported as follows and the report was adopted:

STEWARDS AND TRUSTEES

President, (elected for 4 years) J. C. Kendrick.

C. R. Zimmerman, Secretary.

Chris Haw, Treasurer.

To serve 1 year, I. O. Kemble, Keokuk, E. T. Willits, Washington

To serve 2 years, A. M. Mahaffie, Danville, G. W. Blosser, Moulton.

To serve 3 years, U. B. Smith, Ottumwa, C. H. Keck, Washington.

To serve 4 years, C. R. Zimmerman, Wayland, Chris Haw, Ottumwa.

E. H. Waring presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Stewards and Trustees be instructed to complete their organization and recommend the amount of the bond of the treasurer and report the same to the Conference this afternoon.

Introduced.—Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the Central Advocate was introduced and addressed the Conference.

W. E. Berg.—On motion the credentials of W. E. Berg, from the Congregational church, were received. On motion the Northwest German Conference was requested to return his certificates of ordination.

Mid Year Examination.—On motion of the registrar the third week in May was fixed as the time for holding the mid-year examination.

Introduced.---Dr. W. P. Thirkield of the Freedman's Aid Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The time was extended.

Report.---J. C. Kendrick presented the report of the Stewards and Trustees, which was adopted. (See report.)

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 P. M.

Resolutions Committee.---On motion the following committee was appointed on resolutions: A. E. Craig, J. M. McClelland, J. A. Boatman.

On motion of J. W. Potter the Committee on Resolutions was added to the standing committees.

Introduced.---Dr. W. D. Parr, of the Church Extension Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. C. W. Coxé.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference convened at 2 P. M. and J. E. Newsom led the devotions, after which the Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Reconsidered.---On motion of W. P. Stoddard, that part of the resolution adopted at the morning session, which referred to the payment of the salary of the agent of the Permanent Fund, was reconsidered.

It was now moved that the words "funds"-----"year" inclusive be stricken out and the words "Permanent Fund" inserted.

W. G. Thorn moved as a substitute that a committee of one from each district be appointed to solicit subscriptions from the brethren to cover the amount of agent's salary and expenses.

On motion it was ordered that the record of this section be inserted in the report of the committee.

The committee named was A. B. Hightshoe, J. H. Taylor, I. B. Schreckengast, U. S. Smith, H. F. Gilbert.

Time was extended.

Permanent Fund.---The committee to whom was referred the report of the Permanent Fund, reported. Moved to consider the report seriatim.

On motion of A. E. Craig item No. 1 was adopted: That the report be adopted except the part referring to the employment of an agent for the permanent fund.

On motion of C. H. Montgomery it was ordered that the Stewards and Trustees be instructed to determine as to the employment of an agent and the plans for raising funds for salary.

On motion of I. O. Kemble, J. C. W. Coxe was instructed to prepare a condensed report for the Journal.

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Omitted.---It was ordered that all reference to deficiency in Episcopal Fund be omitted.

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J. C. Willits read the nominations, special committees and appointments made by the cabinet for ensuing year. (See lists.)

The business of the Conference having been concluded, hymn 211 was sung, and the sacrament of the Lord's supper administered by the Bishop assisted by T. Osborn, A. E. Craig, U. S. Smith and W. P. Stoddard.

On motion it was ordered that the record of this section be inserted in the report of the committee.

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Appointments.---The appointments were then read by the Bishop. (See appointments.)

After this the congregation sang the doxology and with a prayer and benediction by Bishop McDowell, the Conference adjourned sine die.

W. F. McDOWELL,
President.

J. W. POTTER,
Secretary.

VI. PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

Burlington District.

With a grateful recognition of Divine favor we record the progress of the Burlington District for the past year. We bring our gains whatever they be and place them upon the altar of "Him whom we serve and to whom we belong," regretting that our returns are not larger and that our service has not been more efficient.

The added experience of another year has led to a somewhat better appreciation of the magnitude of our Master's cause and we say "who is sufficient for these things." And truly our sufficiency is of God alone. The Grace of God helping us we have kept in mind throughout the year the things that make both for the increase of the Kingdom of God and the enlarged spiritual life of his people.

That we have not reached the ideal either in service rendered or harvest gleaned is apparent to the thoughtful observer. But such has been the seed sowing and such the fostering care, that we are encouraged with the possibilities and probabilities, and such the out-look that we anticipate a greater conquest and a rich harvest in the days to come. The providential care of our Heavenly Father has been over the preachers and their families. With pleasure we report no deaths and no very serious sickness during the year to any pastor or his family. For the first time in 43 years have I had to submit myself to the medical care of a physician and by reason of illness was unable during the month of April to give attention to my work. The brethren very kindly came to my assistance and kept the details of the District in hand for me until our return from the General Conference, since which time have been quite myself again.

Perhaps I should here note and in a brief word call attention to the death of one who having gone out from us was nevertheless one of us still. I refer to our brother, M. J. Pusey, who some five years ago went as a member of this conference and from Mediapolis, his charge at that time, to the mission field of Peru in South America. Having returned to the States last February for rest, but all the while giving his time and service in the interest of missions to the churches and conventions until doubtless he had overtaxed his strength, and in the month of May went down under violent disease and after a brief period of suffering, away from his wife and home friends, he closed up the activities of his militant life "having fought a good fight, kept the Faith, finished his course" he passed into the heavens, there "to rest from his labor while his work shall follow him."

We mourn his departure but rejoice that it has been ours to know him so intimately.

The pastors were all well received and have continued in labor abundant throughout the entire year. One change occurred only. The first of June Dr. R. F. Hurlburt was transferred and stationed at Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., since which time Burlington 1st Church has been in charge of Prof. Elias Handy, whose services in every way have been very acceptable.

The year has not been one of special revival results. A number of good meetings were held; indeed special services were had in all the charges, but the statistics of Burlington District will show that as to membership we are about holding our own. In view of these facts we as pastors of this District confess our sense of humiliation before God and men and our cry has been, and shall continue to be until he come, "O Lord revive thy work in the midst of the years; in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy."

Not unmindful of the value of organization and system to the local church, we have sought so far as it was possible not only to encourage but to help all our pastors to properly marshal their forces by making choice of the very best and most efficient men and women for the various boards and standing committees. The beneficial effect of this has been noticeable in the work of the Sunday schools, the Epworth League and specially in the finances of the Church. The reports of pastors will show but a few dollars, if any, deficiency in the aggregate of ministerial support.

There are sixty Sunday Schools in the District having in attendance an aggregate of five thousand and five hundred scholars, only a very small minority of these schools are not organized into missionary societies, and nearly all take collections for missions.

Love of the Scriptures and in many instances enthusiasm for Bible teaching has permeated the hearts of officers and teachers and the quite general observance of Children's Day, the Easter Missionary Service and Decision Day has left its valuable impress upon the minds of the children which will result in a more intelligent service for the church in years to come.

We have about thirty living leagues and perhaps half that number of Junior Leagues, which, as I think, are doing a valuable work with the young people of the church. A profitable District Convention was held last May in our church at Mediapolis.

In the line of material interest we can report only one new church and one parsonage. The Crawfordsville brethren, through the leadership of their pastor T. F. Barker, will be ready for the dedication of their new church by the first Sunday in October. The value of this edifice is about five thousand dollars. The Danville church has finished a modern parsonage at a cost of three thousand dollars. Grace church Burlington by the aid of the pastor and a few official brethren, collected the subscriptions

taken a year ago and paid off the long standing mortgage note and thus freed their church from the last dollar of a mortgage claim, and a brighter day in a material sense has come to this church than at any time since their organization. The Burlington District is well provided for in churches and parsonages in a good state of repair and well insured.

The superior character of our publications, books and periodicals receive due emphasis. Our Advocates and Epworth Herald are second to none. We do not discriminate unwisely when we affirm that the Methodist Episcopal church furnishes every week such items of news, an array of facts and figures, as to command the attention and respect of the people at large. Therefore let no pastor be deluded with the thought that he is not called upon to be a solicitor for our Church papers, for no more efficient supplement to the general work of the pastor can any where be found. Too many of our Methodist families are without our periodicals. We have represented in the membership of this District two thousand and forty families. One half and more of these families are without a Methodist paper and many are destitute of any kind of a religious publication.

Two District Conferences were held, each of which were well attended, the June session especially so and were seasons of profit and spiritual power, their influence being very marked in the communities where they were held. We have not been unmindful of the importance of guarding well the interest of our missionary and other benevolent societies. Pastors have faithfully presented to the people these benevolent causes, giving valuable information concerning the status and progress of the work. Ample opportunity has been given in public and by private solicitation to contribute to these various causes and while the reports are not as we had hoped, yet we shall have something of an increase in most, if not all, collections over the reports of last year.

I will not add length to this report by giving in detail the present condition of the Iowa Wesleyan University. Dr. Hancher's report I think will bring before the Conference all needed information as to the present condition and future demands of our College. Suffice to say we are expecting at the opening of the school next week a large increase of new students. The plan already inaugurated to provide for the current expenses of the school, we certainly can and will bring to a successful issue. Uncompromising devotion and loyalty on the part of preachers and people is all that is needed to hold the Iowa Wesleyan in her rightful place with the denominational schools of the State, and to bring to her in the near future what is so much needed, a largely increased endowment fund.

Many things might be added by way of detail in this report, but in conclusion I wish to acknowledge the hearty good will and co-operation of pastors and people in my work. I have found in almost all our churches a united membership and a desire for increased spiritual life.

There is on the part of many a longing for all that a present and full salvation can give. I pray there may be to all an intenser hunger for the bread of Life and a keener thirst for the waters of Life.

Grateful for the past and hopeful for the future this report is respectfully submitted. T. J. MYERS, Presiding Elder.

Keokuk District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

In submitting to you this my first annual report of the Keokuk District, I wish to express gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his goodness during this conference year, enabling me to meet all appointments, and hold all the Quarterly Conferences except two; and for the kindly reception extended by pastors and people alike. We found the district in excellent condition. During the term of my predecessor on the district all the interests were carefully looked after.

At the close of the last Conference, five charges were left to be supplied, to-wit, Donnellson, Exline, Floris, Montrose and Salina. These were early supplied by J. W. DeYoe, H. C. Ethell, C. Springer, C. B. Hankins and W. H. Slack in the order named. These all except H. C. Ethell remained in charge to the close of the year. He remained in charge of Exline circuit but six weeks. We then secured R. H. Enyeart, a member of the Southern Illinois Conference, to fill out the year. He, also, resigned the first of July of this year, and since then the charge has been without a pastor.

Owing to the failing health of Brother Erskine's wife he was obliged to give up the charge at Bonaparte the first of April, and seek for her a more congenial clime. L. B. Jones was assigned to the charge and has done faithful service. Aside from these breaks in our ranks the pastors have remained faithfully at their posts of duty until now. The first two weeks following the adjournment of our Conference we devoted to securing the \$100,000 for the Iowa Wesleyan University; of this amount Keokuk District raised \$14,004.

The church on the Exline Circuit known as Salem, and the one at West Grove in course of erection at the close of last year, have been completed and dedicated free from debt. E. J. Shook and Geo. Blagg dedicated the Salem church. Dr. J. W. Hancher won a great victory, by God's help, in securing the entire amount necessary to complete payment on the church at West Grove, and now our people have a beautiful modern church. B. F. Shane, the pastor, has won for the Master a signal victory during his pastorate at West Grove.

The Birmingham church has been recarpeted and otherwise improved, the old parsonage sold and a splendid modern house is now in course of erection on the lot adjoining the church, which will cost about \$1700. A. M. Smith is pastor.

Bloomfield church has been frescoed at a cost of \$400, and the entire debt against the church and parsonage, amounting to \$1500, paid off. This signal victory was won August 14th, when the church was reopened; Dr. J. W. Hancher had charge. Much credit is due to the pastor, J. W. Potter.

Under the leadership of the pastor, W. P. Stoddard, Centerville is in the midst of a church building enterprise of far reaching influence. A new and most eligible sight for both church and parsonage has been secured across the street west of the present church, the old parsonage has been sold, and plans have been adopted for both church and parsonage combined. When these are erected Methodism will have the best church property in the city at a cost of some \$40,000. The assets of the church are now about \$26,000. It is hoped to complete the basement this fall and the entire plant within a year. Dr. Stoddard has fully met the expectation of the church in his appointment last fall to this responsible task.

The Eldon church has been remodeled by adding to it a League room, putting in new windows, new seats, new roof and new carpet at a cost of \$1150, and was reported July 31st free from debt. The Ashland church on the same charge was damaged by storm. This has been repaired. R. Collier is pastor.

Drakeville parsonage has been replastered and otherwise improved, and a splendid barn erected, all at a cost of \$200. W. B. Ireland, pastor.

Farmington has paid \$400 on the church debt, and expended \$285 in improvements. J. H. Taylor, pastor.

A great victory has come to the church at Floris. The church has been papered, and a parsonage costing \$850 purchased, all fully paid for. This is one of our new charges and has a bright future. C. Springer is pastor.

It is with gratitude that we report prosperity in our churches at Keokuk. Three hundred dollars has been expended on the Chatham Square church, which, with the many improvements made during the pastorate of I. O. Kemble, make it one of the finest audience rooms in the city.

At the Quarterly Conference held August 29th the First Church and Chatham Square by practically unanimous vote, petitioned the presiding bishop of this conference to unite the two churches. This happy consummation was brought about by the wise co-operation of the pastors, Latham Ingham and I. O. Kemble.

Victory has at last come to our people at Mt. Sterling, Keosauqua Circuit. They have stood in need of a church building in keeping with the times. This is now in course of erection, and will be ready for dedication by January 1st. With the parsonage they hope to erect next year, the cost will be about \$5000. J. W. Carson is pastor.

The Quarterly Conference of Selma Circuit at its second

session relinquished all right and title to the parsonage property at Salem, and asked that the pastor live at Douds-Leand. Since then they have bought and paid for a very comfortable property at Douds-Leand. Frank Seeds is pastor.

Other improvements have been made to our church property in various charges within the District. The pastors' salaries have been increased \$2000 over last year, and will, in most charges, be fully met. This has been accomplished by the charges, more generally, adopting the Disciplinary plan of church finance.

The pastors have carefully looked after the benevolent claims against the charges, and although the District is credited with making the largest gain for missions of any District in the entire state last year, except the Burlington District, we hope to make a slight increase.

Special emphasis has been laid upon the work for the children and youth. The Sunday schools are in a prosperous condition in most of the charges, and the Epworth League is accomplishing much for our young people. We are bringing the necessity of organizing the baptized children into classes before the Quarterly Conferences, and urging the pastors to diligent care of these lambs of the flock.

The interests of the Iowa Wesleyan University are carefully looked after. We are hoping for increased attendance from our district this school year, and also for increase in collections.

The welfare of our Conference Claimants lies heavily upon our hearts, and we can but regret the failure of the recent General Conference to formulate some adequate plan for their relief. We greatly hope that the pastors' reports will show an increase in their behalf. In the absence of proper data I am unable to fully report the work of the Graham Hospital at Keokuk. This institution is under the charge of the Deaconess Bureau of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and seems to be on the way to permanent success. Two very profitable sessions of the District Conference have been held, and one session of the District Epworth League.

We have reserved to the last reference to the spiritual condition of the District, because it is of all the more vital. The special meetings held by the pastors have been very helpful, and in many instances resulted in the quickening of the church and the conversion of sinners. The pastors have reported 654 professed conversions, and 550 additions to the church. While we acknowledge with grateful heart these omens of God's favor, yet we long to see a general revival of heartfelt religion sweep over the entire church. The charges reporting the greatest number of conversions are as follows: Cincinnati, 138; Pulaski, 85; Moulton, 80; Farmington, 35; Fairfield, 110; while every charge in the district, except one, report conversions and accessions.

We have striven to make all the Quarterly Meetings evan-

gelistic, and we are rejoiced to report conversions. About 30 have been at the altar of prayer, and most of these professed saving faith in Christ Jesus.

A. V. KENDRICK, Presiding Elder.

Muscatine District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

It is with feelings of profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father that I am able to report excellent health during the conference year just closed. I have been able to meet all of my appointments and do full work for the entire year.

The health of all the pastors and their families with comparatively slight exception has been good. Death has entered but one of the pastors' homes. Brother and Sister J. W. Pool have been called to pass through the shades of sorrow, the death angel having entered their home and taken away their little child.

At the opening of this conference year the brethren all entered upon their work with earnest enthusiasm for victory on all lines; and in the main have thus conducted their work during the entire year. Three charges were left to be supplied: Blue Grass, Nichols and Park Avenue. Before leaving the seat of the Annual Conference these charges were all supplied. Brother W. M. Leiser was appointed to Blue Grass Circuit, where for some months he rendered excellent service, but on account of ill health in his family, resigned his work in March. In the early part of April, I was fortunate in securing the service of Bro. F. E. Morrison whose work has been very satisfactory. Nichols circuit was supplied by Bro. W. E. Loeb. On April 25th he was impressed he ought to resign his charge. I accepted his resignation and immediately appointed Brother Wilfred Kent, who served successfully until the last of July, when he resigned to go to California to take up the regular work in the California Conference. Brother Loeb then resumed charge of the circuit until conference. Park Avenue, Muscatine, was supplied by Brother P. I. King until about the 1st of August, when I appointed him to complete the work on the Lexington charge. In the early part of July Brother G. G. Giller found an opening in Colorado, where, owing to some threatened conditions of his health he deemed it wise to go. I accepted his resignation, and as above indicated appointed Brother King to complete the work.

There has been almost universal peace, harmony and good will in all the charges and with all the pastors and the Presiding Elder for which I am profoundly grateful to our Heavenly Father and the brethren.

An honest effort has been made in all the charges for the salvation of souls, and in a number of them these efforts have been crowned with a fair degree of success. Nearly all have had

some additions to the church on probation, aggregating about 400 on the entire district. The move for the coming year, looking toward a very largely increased effort upon the entire church for the saving of souls, meets with my hearty approval and I believe that the Muscatine District, whoever may be its presiding elder, will be in line with hearty co-operation. I believe this to be the important move for the church at the present time.

I am profoundly impressed with the universal demand in my district for active, energetic, enterprising, wideawake, pushing, aggressive pastors. If not young in years we must have them young in spirit. Allow me to emphasize the exhortation so often given: begin your revival efforts at the earliest possible day and press them for victory.

The Muscatine District is in hearty sympathy with the Iowa Wesleyan University, and I believe an honest effort has been made to induce students to attend. However we are driven to confess that we have some very difficult obstacles to surmount. One is the State University being so near to our territory, with the impression upon the part of so many people that it offers greatly superior opportunities. I am profoundly convinced, however, that the disadvantages in that institution far exceed the advantages, an opinion, however that is not shared by hundreds of Methodist young people or their parents, for there are hundreds of Methodists in attendance there every year. Another of our obstacles is in the institution belonging to our neighboring conference—the Cornell College. I do not presume to locate the blame for this but the fact remains that that college has a strong hold upon some of our territory. We have urged the collections for our college and hope that the reports of the pastors will reveal a large amount collected for it. I trust that the present plan for raising \$6,000.00 per year will be successful.

Also we are in hearty sympathy with the current advance missionary movement. We do not attempt to advance the missionary cause at the expense of other benevolences; we believe every one of our benevolent enterprises is an enterprise of special importance in its special sphere. All of these causes have received a good deal of our attention, and our pastors have made special efforts to make a handsome advance in the collections. It is my positive conviction that we will not reach the full amount of contributions to church enterprises that we should until we have learned far more perfectly the true art of giving in harmony with God's very clearly taught plans. That is, not less than one tenth of our income, and above this give as He prospers us.

All the charges in the district have parsonages except two. These, with the church buildings are generally in a fair condition. With but a very few exceptions our property is insured. In a few places we need new churches and the pastors in each case have been trying to plan for their erection. Some attention has been given to church improvements on a number of charges.

Muscatine First Church completed improvements that were begun during last year, placing in the church a new heating plant, frescoing, etc., all at an expense of \$2500.00.

West Chester overhauled and enlarged the church at an expense of \$1284.00.

Also at Zion center on the same charge they have built a new church costing \$1782.00. This edifice was dedicated August 14th by Dr. Hancher with all debts provided for. This charge has raised more than \$1100 this year. Wilton has made improvements costing \$37.00 and paid on indebtedness \$1700.00, besides raising more than \$1.93 per member for missions. J. R. Payne is pastor.

Repairs and improvements, frescoing, etc., were made on the church at West Liberty, costing \$1478.60, all of which was promptly paid. Kalona paid \$149.00 for improvements, Lexington \$75.00.

North Prairie appointment on the Sweetland charge is in the midst of a church building enterprise to cost about \$2000.00

Ladora put in a new lighting system and made other improvements costing \$248.00.

Riverside frescoed their church, put in a new lighting system and other improvements costing all told \$383.00. Webster circuit improved church property costing \$257.00. North English expended in improvements \$197.50. Lone Tree expended \$160.00; Washington \$168.00; Lexington, \$75.00; Amish, \$75.00, Koszta, \$80.00; Oxford, \$110.00; Tiffin, \$29.50; Sweetland, \$35.00, Keota, \$250.00 and paid a debt on the parsonage of \$800.00, making in total on improvements and debts of nearly \$12000.00.

Two sessions of the District Conference were held, fairly well attended by the brethren, one District Association and one District Camp Meeting. All of which were attended with good interest and good results.

Respectfully submitted, W. G. THORN, Presiding Elder.

Oskaloosa District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

It is with a sense of profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father, for his continued mercy and grace to myself and family, that I herewith present to you my second report. From pastors and laymen I have had unfailing kindness which has enabled me to go forward with renewed diligence and strength.

Upon the adjournment of Conference one year ago, Bishop Mallalieu left three charges in Oskaloosa District to be supplied.

Supplied.—I was soon able to secure for Beacon Circuit Otho E. Reade, an Elder of the Rock River Conference. In some ways it has been the most trying work in the District, owing to the fact that there has been six and seven preaching

appointments maintained during the year. Something ought to be done to relieve this charge of some of the appointments for next year, though it is too weak financially to be divided into two pastoral charges.

Barnes City was in a precarious condition at the opening of the year and it was a question as to whether it could be maintained. I secured William J. Hamilton, a local preacher, who had been supplying in the Missouri Conference to take charge of the work. He has wrought faithfully and through his labors the work has made commendable advancement both spiritually and temporarily. There is a strong desire for his return.

It was not so easy to find a supply for Taintor. After much correspondence, much time and three trials I finally succeeded in getting William E. Berg, an ordained minister of the Congregational Church to accept the work. Brother Berg has done faithful service and comes with a recommendation from Oskaloosa District for admission and recognition of orders.

The work of the year had not proceeded far until I was perplexed with

Resignations.—At the first Quarterly Conference on the Millersburg Circuit, J. J. Sarver, who was admitted one year ago, tendered his resignation to take work in Ohio. I have been unable to supply the work since then though I have made repeated efforts. Finally I asked W. A. Longnecker, pastor at Deep River, to give the charge what supervision he could and he has maintained a regular preaching service every two weeks on Sunday afternoon.

During March, T. A. Adams, who had been stationed at Lynnvile, grew weary of this northern clime and desired to return to southern Illinois and Bishop Mallalieu transferred him to the Southern Illinois Conference. I was soon able to secure Aaron T. James for this work. He is recommended to this body for admission on trial and receives my hearty endorsement.

On April 1st, A. J. Bruner, pastor at Kellogg, wired his resignation from Richmond, Va., where he had gone to unite with the M. E. church south. I accepted his resignation but as yet have not received his parchments. After a few weeks I was enabled to secure the services of L. A. Crull, a supernumerary member of the Conference. He asks to be made effective and take work regularly this fall.

Our parsonage homes have been very free from

Sickness and Death.—Still I am pained to be compelled to report that death entered our parsonage at Grinnell on March the 6th, and took from Brother and Sister McClelland their precious babe, who had come to gladden their lives but three weeks before. Again only a few weeks ago their home was placed under quarantine for diphtheria. But being of a light form it soon gave way to medical skill and their little girl has fully recovered.

Brother and Sister Reade, of Beacon, have had a long and

trying illness with one of their children reaching through several months. Through able medical aid and a kind Providence the little boy has been spared and gives promise of a permanent recovery.

During the year the pastors have given much thought and time to

Evangelistic Services.—Conversions have taken place in almost every pastoral charge, the probable number being something over 300. This is not large, but represents a great deal of faithful labor on the part of the pastors and a limited part of the membership. Our district is suffering from a harmful spirit of commercialism and worldliness that seeks amusements and social life rather than the house of prayer. Less than thirty children are reported as baptized and about fifteen pastors do not report an infant baptism at all—and this among nearly 6,000 Methodists! The question naturally arises, Where does the fault lie?

Class Meetings.—Class meetings of more or less importance are held in nearly all of the charges. In too many, however, the attendance is pitifully small. Sunday schools are generally maintained and reports from superintendents during my last round of the District indicate a gratifying increase of attendance.

The Epworth League gives me much concern. In a few charges the League is doing effective work. But in many it has been allowed to wane and unless there is heroic work done by our pastors along the line of personal evangelism the League in Oskaloosa District will soon be a thing of the past. Our young people need its maintainance.

Temporal Affairs.—During the year the temporal affairs of the church have had much of my time and thought. I am glad we can report some little advancement along this line.

Salaries.—A healthful increase of pastoral support was promised at the beginning of the year. I have been anxious that there would be no deficiencies on pastors' salaries this year, but in this I am disappointed. That there is no need of any deficiencies goes without saying. Too many of our membership have not as yet learned the "art of christian giving" so that it will glorify God and advance the cause of righteousness. Many are doing all that they ought to do, but many more are doing practically nothing. In some places this deficit is doubtless due to the failure of pastors to do all of their duty; in more, however, to the negligence of those having this matter in charge. Great care is needed in selecting our official boards and no man who cannot and does not seem able to make a success of his own business affairs, should be entrusted with carrying on the business of the Lord.

Church Debts.—The indebtedness on our church property amounts to something like \$3,647.00. Of this \$2,500.00 is an old debt at Oskaloosa that is practically provided for and will doubtless be paid before many weeks. There has been paid on church and parsonage debts this year about \$1,000.00. Of this Reasoner

has paid \$600.00; What Cheer \$110.00; Lacey \$100.00; and several other charges smaller amounts.

Improvements.—The aggregate paid on church and personal improvements is about \$1,800.00. Pella has greatly added to the beauty and comfort of the parsonage by an expenditure of \$374.00. Thornburg Circuit has paid on improvements of churches and parsonage \$253.00; Victor, \$150.00; Malcom, \$150.00; What Cheer, \$118.00; Newton Circuit, \$100.00; and several charges minor amounts.

New Buildings.—The new church enterprise at Searsboro as mentioned in my report one year ago was completed in due time and the church was dedicated October, 1903, with money enough provided in subscriptions to cover all the expense. These subscriptions have since been collected and all bills paid. No other churches have been built this year. At Pella an enterprise is now going forward to remodel our church at an expense not less than \$2,500.00, all of which is provided for. The matter of building a new church at Montezuma has taken form and something like \$10,000.00 is already subscribed.

Benevolences.—In some there will be an increase, but not in all. It now appears that there will be given to all the benevolences this year about \$5,200.00, as against \$4,800.00 last year. The largest increase is for missions—it being about \$550.00. The amount subscribed for missions this year within the District is perhaps nearly \$600.00 more than the treasurer's report will show has actually been paid, as much that has been subscribed upon the Station plan will not be paid until during the next year. Our District has assumed the support of David G. Abbott, who is now in India, having gone out from this Conference, and almost the entire amount of the \$1,000.00 for his support has been provided for.

It now looks as though the collection for Iowa Wesleyan will show a slight decrease. The only way to account for this is in the fact of a reaction following the debt-paying campaign of last year. In some of the charges it seemed hard to press the claim to a successful completion.

Church Publications.—It is hard to report exactly as to the circulation of our church publications. Still these facts are interesting. There are 41 copies of the Christian Advocate taken, 715 of the Northwestern, 250 of the Central and 430 of the Epworth Herald.

The Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies are doing good work wherever they are organized. I am sorry that every pastoral charge is not blest with an auxiliary of one or both of these societies. Their method of disseminating missionary intelligence cannot but be most helpful to the pastor in taking his missionary collection. Each of the societies have held helpful conventions this year.

District Conferences.—There have been held this year two District Conferences. The first was in November and met with

our church at Oskaloosa. The second in July at Killduff on the Newton circuit.

Temperance Crusade—In the beginning of the year I planned for a temperance crusade throughout the district, and secured the services of G. B. Swartz. Dates were arranged in several of the churches, but owing to some conflict with previous dates, Mr. Swartz was unable to come to us and this had to be abandoned entirely. The need is apparent to me that we ought to push Gospel temperance agitation until our people become aroused. In many of our rural districts this curse of hell, intemperance, has stolen more young men and boys from honor and righteousness this year than our church has saved.

At the beginning of the year I sought to arrange to place a representative of the missionary society in each pastoral charge for at least one address. I think that we succeeded with one possible exception.

Asking you to bear in mind that many of the figures in the forgoing are estimates only and that you must go to the pastors' reports for their final adjustment, I respectfully submit this report.

JOHN C. WILLITS, Presiding Elder.

Ottumwa District.

The Ottumwa District is composed of thirty-one pastoral charges, four of which were left at our last conference to be supplied.

Blakesburg Circuit was given to Thos. Rowe, Pleasant Plain to A. C. Brown, and later to J. R. McKaig; Highland was supplied by Geo. E. Monkman, and the Ottumwa Circuit by R. V. Pike.

Changes.—But few changes have occurred in our work this year. Three weeks after the adjournment of conference, A. C. Brown, a supply, left the Pleasant Plain charge, and J. R. McKaig was secured for the place.

The Pekin appointment was taken from the Highland charge, and given back to the Martinsburg Circuit, and the Hayesville and Lancaster appointments were transferred from the Martinsburg circuit to the Ottumwa Circuit. Our preachers were early at their posts, have for the most part enjoyed good health, and have wrought faithfully throughout the year.

Rev. John T. Simmons, a man of precious memory, and an honored veteran of the Conference died at his home in the city of Ottumwa on the 8th of last March.

Material Improvements.—Commendable work has been done in the erection and improvement of church and parsonage property. The beautiful new church at the McDowell appointment on the Richland charge was completed and dedicated free from debt on the 2nd of December. The cost of this building was about \$2000. Rev. P. H. Hawk is the pastor.

The parsonage at Iconium, where John Davis is pastor, and at Blakesburg where Thomas Rowe is pastor, were completed soon after conference, and have since been occupied by these pastors and their families.

A new barn has been added to the parsonage premises at Blakesburg.

At Moravia, where Rev. L. D. King is pastor, the church has been beautifully frescoed at a cost of \$300.00. The old parsonage has been sold and a new parsonage is being erected on a lot adjacent to the church at a cost of \$1250.00, with the money all provided.

At Bussey, where J. C. Coughlan is the pastor, the parsonage has been newly papered, a new barn and a wood and coal house have been built and paid for.

A new church at the Buxton appointment has been erected and paid for, and Brother Coughlan and his people are happy because they are no longer in "God's out of Doors."

At Harvey and Tracey, commendable work has been done in the improvement of our property. The parsonage has been newly papered and painted, and the church at Tracey has been remodeled, enlarged and rebuilt with raised floor, circular seats, stained windows, folding doors between the auditorium and chapel, and furnace heat, at a cost of \$1500, and will be dedicated by Dr. J. W. Hancher, the pastor and the writer, the Sabbath after Conference. O. G. Orcutt is pastor at Harvey and Tracey.

Our people at Albia, under the able leadership of C. S. Cooper, the pastor, have greatly improved their church property. A new steam heating plant has been placed in the church, a new brussels carpet placed on the floors, large and commodious parlors have been constructed in the basement, and other improvements, when completed, will approximate a cost of \$2000.00.

Our Main street church in Ottumwa, where D. C. Bevan is the pastor, has been treated to a new roof, painted inside and out, and newly papered inside at a cost of \$800.00.

The church at Agency has been papered inside and painted inside and outside, and otherwise improved at a cost of about \$500.00. Rev. G. F. Cannom is the pastor.

A new room has been added to the parsonage at Avery, the room treated to new paper, the yard graded up, a new coal house built and a good fence placed around the premises, which has greatly improved the property. The work was all done by the pastor, Renix Weese.

Extensive improvements have been made upon the basement of the church at Sigourney, costing about \$400, and a debt of \$1200 00 on the parsonage has been paid. Rev. T. B. Hughes is the pastor.

At the Columbia appointment on the Chillicothe charge, a beautiful new church modern in architectural construction has just been completed, and was dedicated by Dr. Hancher, and R. A. Bruce, the pastor, on the 21st day of August, costing about \$3200, which amount was amply provided.

A furnace was put in our church at Willard street, Ottumwa, and a hot-air heating plant placed in the parsonage. R. L. Patterson is the pastor.

Through the untiring efforts and skillful manipulations of H. N. Smith, the pastor, a great building enterprise has been launched at Hedrick, which embraces the sale of the old parsonage, the abandonment of the old church, and the erection of a new church and a new parsonage on a new site in the central part of the town, at a cost of about \$10,000. The Business Men's Association of Hedrick purchased the site for \$750 and donated it to the church. Of the \$10,000 necessary to complete this enterprise, \$8,500 is in hand. The parsonage, a splendid building of ten rooms, heated with hot air, and lighted with gas, and containing all modern improvements, will be ready for occupancy by the last of October. The plans and specifications of the new church have been adopted, and contract will be let immediately after conference, and work has already been commenced on the foundation. This splendid edifice will be completed by the last of December.

At Knoxville the Ladies' Aid Society have resolved to remodel and enlarge the parsonage at a cost of \$1000. This work will be commenced immediately. Rev. A. S. Loveall is the pastor at Knoxville.

Revivals.—Most of the pastors have reported conversions in their charges in greater or less numbers. But few charges have enjoyed great revivals. Of these, we mention the Ottumwa Circuit, and the Attica Circuit. About six hundred have professed conversion in the district during the year. I am not prepared to give the number of these that have come into full membership in the church.

Benevolent Causes.—The usual work on the various Benevolent causes was planned early in the year. Apportionments were made, and statements of the same were sent out to the pastors.

A missionary campaign was planned for the months of April and May, and printed programs of the same circulated through the district by the missionary secretary and the Presiding Elder. The reports from the pastors of the district will reveal the results of our united efforts. We have expected an advance over last year, but are now somewhat doubtful of the results. Collections were postponed, in two instances, until the last weeks of the Conference year. Some splendid results will be reported from a few charges, but in every case the work was begun early and faithfully prosecuted to the close of the year.

We are greatly gratified at the splendid results of our "Debt Paying Campaign," which swept our district with a flame of enthusiasm, under the noble leadership of Dr. J. W. Hancher and his assistants, and are glad, that, while we did not lead the Conference in our contributions to this worthy cause, we were next to the leader, the amount contributed by the district aggregating \$16002.02.

Since the close of the campaign, the college collection has been given due attention, and we hope that no backward step will be reported.

The claims of the Wesley Hospital at Des Moines have been represented to our people by its agents, and some of our charges have contributed liberally to its support.

The Permanent Fund.—The agent of this fund has canvassed the district, and always ably presented his cause, and in some of the charges received a substantial response to his appeal. He has organized his work, and evolved an intelligent plan of work from chaotic conditions, and order out of the confused and half finished plan submitted to him by the Conference.

Sunday Schools.—Our Sunday Schools are well organized, well attended and are doing good work. We have seventy-one of these Sunday schools in the district, all, but a small exception, organized into missionary societies, taking the monthly missionary collection, and all using our own literature.

The Epworth League.—The Epworth League chapters in the cities and towns are doing good work, but bad weather and bad roads have almost broken up many of the Epworth League chapters in the rural districts.

A district convention was held by the District League at Brighton, near the close of June. I think we would have had a larger attendance had the convention been held a few weeks earlier.

District Conferences.—Two district conferences were held during the year. The first, the last of November at Kirkville. Dr. Oldham, now bishop, Dr. J. W. Robinson of India, and Dr. Jones of Corea, met with us, and ably presented the cause of missions.

The second district conference was held at Chillicothe. August 9-11, was well attended, and resulted in a gracious outpouring of the Spirit upon us, and five conversions, followed by a number of conversions later, during a series of special services conducted by the pastor.

I wish again to express my gratitude to God for his preserving care, and to the preachers and laity of the district for the kindness shown me and their hearty co-operation in the work of the Master.

J. W. LAMBERT, Presiding Elder.

VII.

REPORTS OF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEES.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We are gratified with the efficient manner in which the business of the Western Book Concern has been conducted during the past year.

We take great pride in the increase of business and note with pleasure the increase in the dividends to our Conference.

We believe our Sunday School periodicals and literature to be the equal of any other both in price and excellence. We urge their use in all our Sunday schools.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Recognizing the value of the Bible as the foundation of our Christian faith and civilization, and therefore the necessity of its being placed in every household, we appreciate the efficient and splendid work of the American Bible Society.

We again pledge our support and urge all our pastors to faithfully present this important cause. Important as is the distribution of all Christian literature, no work can be of so great importance as the distribution of the Word of God.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We congratulate the Board of Church Extension, and the churches at large, on the success of this great work during the past and, especially, on the remarkable financial success of the past year.

Church extension by church erection is an indispensable factor in the successful work of home missions because it furnishes a permanent place of worship.

Every Methodist Episcopal church is a fortress of civil and religious liberty. We have an opportunity to emphasize this fact in our new national possessions.

The full amount needed for the work of church extension has never been apportioned. Despite the conceded importance of the work, the imperative needs and the boundless opportunities, the collections received have fallen far short of the reasonable amounts asked by the General Committee.

We earnestly ask the preachers of the Iowa Conference, to prayerfully consider the fact that the large increase in our church membership in late years has been in the sections of the country where the Board of Church Extension has done its principal work.

The General Committee of Church Extension by agreement of the authorities of the Epworth League has designated the second Sunday in November as Church Extension Sunday

throughout the entire range of Epworth League chapters. We ardently trust that this Sunday may be set aside as Church Extension Sunday in all the churches.

We recommend that each pastor write the secretary for statistical literature, documents, maps and programs.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF JOHN W. HANCHER, PRESIDENT
OF IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY,

To the Sixty-First Annual Session of the Iowa Conference, Sigourney,
Iowa, September 7th, 1904.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

We went out from the 60th session of this body, September 14th, 1903, with the stupendous purpose of completing the

20th Century Debt-Paying Fund

of Iowa Wesleyan with \$23,000 to raise in order to make binding the \$77,000 which had already been conditionally pledged to that fund. By the enthusiastic action of this Conference we had determined that the body should convert itself into a soliciting committee of the whole, to the end that that undertaking should be completed by midnight of October 1st. Fully four-fifths of the entire conference devoted themselves loyally to this effort, and the result was what the result must always be when a body of Methodist preachers band themselves together in unity of purpose and effort, Victory! At fifteen minutes before midnight of October 1st the slogan \$100,000 for Wesleyan's debt had become a rose fully blown, and its fragrance has been abroad among us for all the months since. We tarried at Jerusalem for enduement of power, and when we had received it, went forth to conquest and victory. All glory and praise to Him who never fails His people, and whose people never fail when they go forth in His name.

The work of classifying, entering, registering, checking, collecting and readjusting this big subscription, pledged by more than 5,000 different individuals, was no easy task. But it was finally accomplished and the record is permanent. A hundred years from now, if no accident of fire or other destruction shall befall the wellbound books specially prepared for this record, our children's children and their children's children may read the story of the loyalty and philanthropy of their fore-bears, by Districts, charges and individuals.

The entire outstanding obligations of the institution have been reduced to \$22,000, and there are ample five per cent. interest earning bills receivable to cover that obligation. Several thousand dollars will mature October 1st and be applied to the

reduction of it. The total amount of the obligation from the current fund to the endowment fund was \$15,867.00. That amount of paper was set apart to that fund by the executive committee, which act was approved by the Trustees at the last meeting, with the understanding that the Board guarantee to the endowment fund the payment of that paper. A very considerable sum of it has been collected, and the remainder is earning five per cent interest. At the last session of this Conference you recommended that the Board of Trustees take immediate steps to provide for the creation of an

Emergency Fund

that should be a guaranty against further deficits in the annual budgets of the institution. The deficit in the budget itself, exclusive of the interest account, that year had been \$1137.00. The year before it had been \$519.00. This year it is substantially the same as last. The Trustees were as ready to see the necessity of this movement as was the Conference, and at the meeting last October instructed me to take steps at the earliest possible date toward launching it. The caring for the big subscription already in hand required all the time and attention of the field secretaries and myself until January, when Mr. Johnson resigned his position. Brother Powelson continued at the work alone until late winter or early spring before we gave any substantial amount of time to the canvass for the emergency fund. Like every new proposition it had to have launching and promotion for some weeks and even months before responses began to materialize. Under the inspiration of a most enthusiastic Iowa Wesleyan meeting at the session of the Burlington District Conference at Hillsboro in July, Presiding Elder Myers, in a speech under high light, said: "Brethren, I am wondering if the easiest way to raise this emergency fund is not to find 600 men who will give \$10.00 a year each for six successive years." The suggestion impressed me, and after deliberate study and extended consultations with members of the Conference we have adopted it as the slogan of the campaign, and embodied it in the following subscription form:

No.....

.....Iowa,190..

As a guarantee against the EMERGENCY of an annual deficit in the running expenses, I promise to pay to the Contingent Fund of IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY the sum of TEN DOLLARS, (\$10.00) each year for six successive years, beginning on or before the first day of.....190..

Any payment not paid when due shall bear six per cent. interest per annum after maturity until paid.

I understand that this EMERGENCY SUBSCRIPTION is entirely separate from the regular annual EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION taken by the IOWA CONFERENCE for IOWA WESLEYAN.

Address.....

Every Presiding Elders' District has been organized for the campaign, with a Board of Counsellors, consisting of the Presiding Elder, three pastors and three laymen, and if this organization shall have the approval of this Conference, we will undertake to push the campaign with all vigor as soon after adjournment as the Brethren get moved and settled in their new homes. Six hundred or more subscribers in the sum of \$10.00 each for six successive years will give us \$6,000.00 a year, which, in addition to resources from tuition and incidentals, endowment interest, and the educational collection, will meet our needs and enable us to enlarge the faculty and increase some salaries that are pitifully low. But the Brethren may say, "We are not all of equal ability; some ought to give more than others." That is true, and that anticipated suggestion brings me to the next serious problem of Iowa Wesleyan. It is the conviction of the executive committee, the committee on buildings and grounds, and your president, that next year we must

Repair and Improve

our present buildings and plant. They have been too long neglected. The roof of the Main hall needs some repairing. The Main Hall needs important interior repairs. Provision for the proper care and exhibition of the Museum is essential, and the foundation must be looked to at an early date to avoid disaster.

The Chapel and Science Hall must have a new roof. The growing interest and patronage of our Science department makes it necessary to largely extend the room for its accommodation. It is my hope that the entire basement of the Chapel and Science Hall can be refinished and fitted for biological, chemical and physic laboratories. All buildings need painting and refinishing inside and outside. A central heating system that will supplant our 41 stoves with modern appliances for heat and ventilation is essential. If we had crowded the emergency fund upon our patrons, securing from the more able, subscriptions to the limit of their ability, we should have precluded the possibility of this undertaking for some years to come, but the essential needs of the situation make it imperative that it be done very soon and during next Summer's vacation if possible. All this takes money, and the securing of such sums of money on subscription means work; the work, not of one man, but two men, three men, possibly more. I bear you the greetings of the executive committee, representing the Board of Trustees, and their unanimous request that this Conference ask the Bishop to appoint Brothers Charles W. Powelson and George L. Minear field secretaries of Iowa Wesleyan for the coming year, that the president may have competent assistance in procuring these essential subscriptions. The emergency fund once completed and buildings repaired and improved, we are ready to enter the field in the longer pull for endowment.

Our endowment is \$60,000. It is a great help, and yet an insignificant sum when the proceeds from it are compared with

the needs of our situation or the material prosperity of the Iowa Conference. Grateful to them who have so generously contributed to this no mean sum, we are so tempted to outline to this conference in a limited way the measure of the

Endowment Needs

of Iowa Wesleyan that we yield to the temptation, and here goes:

Chair of Mathematics.....	\$28,000.00
Chair of Chemistry.....	\$28,000.00
Chair of Physics.....	\$28,000.00
Chair of Economics.....	\$28,000.00
Chair of English Language and Literature.....	\$28,000.00
Chair of History.....	\$28,000.00
Chair of English Bible and Biblical Literature.....	\$28,000.00
Chair of Latin.....	\$24,000.00
Chair of Greek.....	\$24,000.00
Chair of Education.....	\$24,000.00
Chair of Mental and Moral Science.....	\$28,000.00
Library	\$24,000.00

All this makes no provision for the administrative offices, but with the dozen chairs thus reasonably endowed the natural income from general endowment, educational collection, tuition and incidentals, etc., would easily and readily provide the additional expense of administration for Vice-President, Dean of the Faculty, Principal of the Academy, Registrar, etc.

The Annual Educational Collection

offered by this Conference the past two years has been most helpful and encouraging. We sincerely hope and expect that the offering at the present session will not fall below the average of these two years, which was \$3885.00. Many students have been helped by the special advantages afforded them under the provisions of our Board of Trustees. Any charge paying its full quota of 25 cents per member may elect one or more worthy and needy students who shall be beneficiaries of that charge, credit, tuition and incidental account, in the academy or college of liberal arts, to the full extent of the educational offering made by said charge, and the Board of Trustees recommends and requests that the Conference again apportion itself the sum of 25 cents per member as the educational collection for Iowa Wesleyan for the coming Conference year.

The School Year

has been most gratifying, and yet most perplexing. The exuberance of school spirit over the great finance victory last October manifested itself throughout the student body. For the most part its manifestation was harmless and beautiful. In a few instances college pranks were indulged, resulting in some damage to property and great damage to reputation. The property damage was made good by the students, but the damage to reputation was more serious. What with perils from

competing schools, perils from over-ready but underinformed newspapers, perils from lukewarm Brethren, and perils from unchristian education, we have been threatened with irreparable damage; but Wesleyan's sails are trimmed, her guns are shotted, her friends are loyalty personified, confidence intensified, her bows are toward the high seas, her masts are stepping stones whence faith leaps out to God, and with Christ and righteousness on her side and in the heart lives of her faculty and students she is bound to make safe haven.

The Total Enrollment

last year was not quite as large as we anticipated, but an unusual percentage was in attendance during the entire year, and the income from students was fully up to the average of the preceeding two years. But for the epidemic of grippe and kindred afflictions in the late February and early March this average had been better than it was. A mid-year session of the

Board of Trustees

was held on the date of the 60th anniversary of the first charter of the institution, February 15th, 1904, the enrollment, patronage, financial condition and administrative work reviewed, and provisions made for changes in the faculty, which it was thought would cover all necessities for the coming year. Professor Hanawalt had resigned at the holiday vacation and the Chair of Mathematics, which had been acceptably supplied during the winter term by Mr. H. E. Burton, B. S., a Fellow of the State University of Iowa, was filled by the election of Rev. Elmer Ellsworth Lymer, M. S., S. T. D., Professor of Philosophy and Dean of the faculty of Morning Side College, who was at that time on leave of absence at Boston University specializing in Philosophy and Mathematics. Dr. Lymer entered upon his duties as Professor of Mathematics and secretary to the president March 15th. During the spring term his work in the class room was most acceptable. and during the entire time from then till now his master hand upon the books and in the office work has left its valued impress. The Iowa Conference and Wesleyan are exceedingly fortunate to secure the service of this tried and valued servant of the Church and Christian education. Shortly after the adjournment of the Board Miss Thoburn fell a victim to the prevailing influenza and was unfitted for work for the remainder of the year. Her place was supplied to the best advantage possible under the circumstances. She has since resigned, and Emma S. Stover, A. B., A. M., an alumna of the University of Denver, has been chosen to fill the vacancy. Miss Thoburn's work as Professor of English Literature was always most acceptable, and her memory will be cherished by the students who had the advantage of her instruction, as well as by many others. Mr. Fred J. Seaver, M. S., an alumnus of Morning Side College and for the past two years a Fellow in the State University, has been chosen Instructor in Biological Science, in place of Mr. Charles T. Vorheis, B. S., who had

been chosen an assistant in the Biological laboratories of the Wisconsin State University. Mr. G. Ware Stephens, Ph. B., of our own college, class of 1904, whom I had proved beyond question, he having been my private secretary for the past two years and who has shown throughout his entire course special inclinations and aptitudes to and for Economics, has been chosen Instructor in Economics to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Prof. Hickey two years ago, since when the work of that chair has been divided among the other members of the faculty. Mr. Stephens is to study at the State University of Wisconsin during the first semester of the year and take charge of his classes at the middle of the winter term. And now comes Professor Handy, for whom we asked you two years since, and who has given two years of valued and valuable service to Iowa Wesleyan, with his soul burning toward the pastorate again.

Well, brethren,

Your School

has done well; your faculty is increased in numbers and greatly strengthened in equipment. The old college is making strides of rapid progress. There is much yet to be done. You are loyal, devoted, earnest, enthusiastic, and I am your fellow-servant bearing the sacred trust committed to my hands and heart through your confidence and hope, with single aim and lofty purpose, ambitious only to exalt and glorify Him whose we are and whom we serve in the better qualification and equipment of the youths and maidens of our generations and their's, for the responsibilities and opportunities that so surely await them.

Not the least important of all the matters I desire to bring to your especial notice is our coming

Sextennial.

As elsewhere indicated in this report we are now well into our 61st year. The Trustees have planned that the sextennial of Iowa Wesleyan University shall be celebrated during the Commencement season next June. We are committed to the declared purpose to make it the greatest college event that ever shall have occurred in Iowa up to that time. This Conference is requested to appoint a committee of three to co-operate with a like committee from the faculty, Board of Trustees, Alumni Association, and the city of Mt. Pleasant, in building such a sextennial program as will justify our purpose to make that season first of Iowa college events.

The Presiding Bishop of this Conference was engaged for this occasion before he was a Bishop, and the engagement holds. The Secretary of the Board of Education and the General Secretary of the Epworth League, are already engaged, and other plans will be formulated and pushed forward as soon as this joint committee shall have had opportunity to meet.

With cordial appreciation of the loyalty, fellowship and good will of my brothers of this Conference, and with gratitude for their unfailing and hearty support, I await the orders of Bishop McDowell for further service to the church.

JOHN W. HANCHER.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education has reviewed the important interests committed to it with some care, and respectfully submit the following report:

We renew our declaration of devoted loyalty to the splendid work being accomplished by our Board of Education in that it is in touch with all our institutions of learning and affords able and competent counsel in matters of location, administration, faculty, economics, finance, etc.; further, in that it provides for their larger usefulness through the Children's Day collections and other funds which have made possible the education of hundreds of Methodist youth, who otherwise would not have enjoyed the privileges of collegiate Christian culture. Under the able and admirable administration of Secretary McDowell the values and distinction of collegiate, Christian training were heralded and exemplified throughout our connection and throughout our national domain to the edification of people of all faiths and of no faith.

We hail the election of Dr. W. F. Anderson to the place made vacant by the election of Dr. W. F. McDowell to the episcopacy as the earnest of continued splendid achievement in this important field, and will gladly welcome him to our Conference and to our churches. It gives us peculiar pleasure to note the unanimity in the General Conference over the pronouncements made by that body concerning the conditions and prospects of our Theological Seminaries. The careful conservatism combined with the guarded freedom promised in the supervision of these Theological Seminaries speak to the world in certain utterance the safety of Methodism's guardianship of the Holy Book as well as her aggressiveness in the propagation of its eternal truths. We call especial attention to the Summer School recently launched and promised to be maintained by the Garrett Biblical Institute for the benefit of our ministers, particularly of our younger men, and we dare here set down our hope that goodly numbers of the members of this Conference will avail themselves of the superior advantages thus afforded. Many of our younger men could spend their summer vacations to their great personal profit and the edification of their congregations.

We recommend that the report of President Hancher be printed in the Conference minutes and that it be adopted as a whole. The six thousand dollars per year proposition is in harmony with the suggestions of this Conference at its session last year. The general repairing and improving of our college property are essential to its preservation and utility. The call for the

endowment of eight chairs in the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars each, and four chairs in the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars each, is modest in these days of five per cent. interest, and yet perhaps large enough to challenge the heroism of Iowa Conference Methodism.

We are particularly pleased that the trustees have secured the services of Rev. Elmer Ellsworth Lymer, M. S., S. T. D., and we recommend that this Conference request Bishop McDowell to transfer him into its membership.

In view of the exacting demands for additional help in the field we call the especial attention of the Conference to the request of the Executive Committee that Brothers Charles W. Powelson and George L. Minear be appointed field secretaries with our unqualified approval and recommendation.

The Board of Trustees having already provided that "any and every charge raising the full apportionment of twenty-five cents per member may elect one or more needy and worthy persons who shall become beneficiary students in the Preparatory or Collegiate Departments of Iowa Wesleyan University, to the full amount of said collection in such charge, under such direction and regulation as may seem to the Board of Trustees wise and good," we recommend that this Conference again fix the apportionment of the Educational Collection for Iowa Wesleyan University at 25 cents per member.

We recommend that the resignation of Mr. George Haw as a Trustee of Iowa Wesleyan University, Class 1906, be accepted; and that Mr. Chris Haw be elected as a Trustee of Iowa Wesleyan University, Class 1906, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. George Haw.

We recommend the re-election of the members of the class of Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan University, whose terms expire in 1904, viz: Rev. J. W. Lambert, Rev. J. A. Boatman, A. M., D. D., Rev. A. V. Kendrick, Mr. W. J. Steckel, of Bloomfield, Hon. J. T. Brooks, M. S., of Hedrick, Mr. C. S. Rogers, M. S., of Mt. Pleasant. We recommend that Mr. F. B. Dorsey, M. D., of Keokuk be elected to fill the vacancy in the Conference visitors to Iowa Wesleyan, Class 1906, caused by the election of Mr. Chris Haw as a Trustee, and that Rev. C. L. Tennant, Ph. B., be elected Conference Visitor, Class 1905, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Dr. Hurlburt to the Genesee Conference.

We recommend as visitors to Iowa Wesleyan University, Class 1907: Rev. J. W. Potter, Ph. B., Rev. W. S. Gardner, and Mrs. L. G. Murphy, M. S. of Mt. Pleasant.

We recommend the election of the pastors at Fairfield, First Church Ottumwa, and First Church Burlington, as the Conference section of the Sextennial Program Committee of Iowa Wesleyan.

We recommend that Rev. J. M. McClelland, A. B., be appointed to deliver the Conference Educational Anniversary Address next year, and that Rev. W. H. Perdew, A. M., S. T. B., be appointed his alternate.

We further recommend that T. J. Myers, D. D., be elected Conference Visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute, and that Rev. W. P. Stoddard, D. D., be elected Conference Visitor to the Woman's College of Baltimore for 1905-06.

It gives us pleasure to record our high appreciation of the excellent and faithful services of Dr. Hancher as President of the University, and to call attention particularly to his unremitting and successful effort to raise the burdensome debt, which was completed only in the present Conference year.

We are pleased also to commend the faithful and efficient services of the Faculty in their co-operation with the President for the success of Iowa Wesleyan.

Our sincerest sympathy and heartiest interest are hereby pledged to President and Faculty for the larger success of the University.

EVANGELISM.

Your committee would emphasize the revival, believing it scriptural, philosophic, substantially vindicated by the history of the christian church and emphasized in the entire movement of Methodism. We believe it will be a sad day for the world, and a disastrous hour for the church when the revival passes. In this effort let the pastor be as largely as possible the leader of Israel's consecrated hosts, for he is the proper person to bear the burden, plan the movement and rejoice in the results of the revival effort. Still, believing the Lord has placed in the divine order evangelists as well as pastors and teachers, we feel moved to commend the work of such, and there are many, as are evidently called of God to this great work.

We would also emphasize the importance of the continuous effort towards the redemption of the unsaved and suggest the necessity of personal, persistent work, looking towards the immediate surrender of souls to Christ. We would commend in this connection the value of decision days in our Sunday Schools believing such efforts may prove decisive in lives passing through a most critical period. To our Epworth Leagues we commend the Fellow Workers' Covenant as a suitable and efficient method of uniting for aggressive work for the unsaved of their associates.

Let all zeal be exercised in the distribution of christian literature. The attention of Christian people should be called to helpful, devotional literature, both from the pulpit and in the social meeting.

We recommend the appointment of a conference commission consisting of the Presiding Elder, one pastor and one layman from each district who shall have the oversight of the work of the district.

But while methods and mechanism may be important, we cannot but call attention to the word of sacred scriptures, "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord." Let

us all wait for that rich endowment that alone can make potent our plans and vitalize our methods.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

1. We feel that we have reached that period in the growth and life of the Epworth League when the novelty of the movement no longer attracts, and reaction begins to be manifest. We therefore recommend:

(a) That the pastors arouse the interest and enlist the co-operation of their official Boards to share with them the responsibility of oversight in the work.

(b) That due attention be given to the development of the spiritual life of the individual member. And,

(c) That personal evangelism be urged upon all members of the League.

2. We feel that due emphasis must be placed upon social purity and that our young people be urged to abstain from all those forms of worldly amusements forbidden by the discipline of our Church,

3. We note that ample provision has been made for the devotional and intellectual life of our young people. We enjoin the "Morning Watch" private prayer, and the reading of God's Word as essential, while the Epworth Herald, our reading courses, and the excellent literature, cheaply provided by our Book Concern through our pastors, are helpful auxiliaries.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The committee examined the statistical reports and find the following persons delinquent on the Episcopal Fund: Renix Weese, Ottumwa District, \$2.00; R. P. Carson, Burlington District, \$6.00; W. M. Leiser, Muscatine Dist., \$2.00; T. A. Adams Oskaloosa District, \$4.00. All but two of these named left their charges before the close of the year and made no provision for the Bishop's claim, leaving a shortage of \$12.00 from this source. The amount apportioned by the Book Committee for the ensuing year is \$1590.00

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

Recognizing the great importance of the work in which this society is engaged, having for its object the uplifting of millions of poor and destitute people in the South, we therefore urge upon the pastors of the Iowa Conference the importance of presenting this claim to their people and securing a collection from every charge. We recommend the observance of Lincoln's birthday on every charge, at every appointment.

INSURANCE.

Every church and parsonage property should be fully insured. The many losses by fire and lightning admonish this. As custodians we owe this to the donors who meant their gifts to be a perpetual benediction. Many of our churches and parsonages if lost could not now be rebuilt.

We mark with pride the growing popularity, the rapid accumulation of business, and the prompt and satisfactory manner in which our National Church Insurance Company adjusts its losses. We heartily recommend it as safe and economical.

We are informed by good legal authority that the new law found on page 49 of the Acts of the Thirtieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa is not violated by our manner of insuring.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Whereas, The Sunday School is one of the most efficient factors in the religious and educational life of our church, and

Whereas, Through its work many are being awakened and brought to Christ each year, we would urge the establishing of new Sunday Schools in localities where no schools now exist. We also urge the exclusive use of our Sunday School literature as published by the Book Concern.

We recommend the introduction of the Home Department in all our Sunday Schools, believing it will be a great blessing to the shut-ins and those who cannot attend the Sunday School.

We also recommend that I. O. Kemble be re-elected honorary vice-president of the Sunday School Union of the Iowa Conference.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We hold the Sabbath or weekly rest day to have been founded by the Creator in the beginning, embodied in a commandment of the Decalogue, recognized and confirmed by the Lord Jesus Christ, and finally to have appeared in the Lord's Day of the Christian church.

We recognize the prevalent tendencies today on the part of corporations, pleasure-seekers, and on the part of those who come to our shores from lands of the holiday and work-day Sunday to desecrate this holy day. We are pained to note the baneful influences these desecrations are having upon American life, and are impressed that if we are to change these conditions, we must give ourselves heartily to the work of promoting among Christians a sense of the divine purpose of this day, and to the securing of its conscientious observance among all classes.

We also recognize the great work which is being done by the Sunday League of America, and stand ready to co-operate with this League in its work of awakening and educating the people upon this important subject.

We heartily approve of the International Congress of Sun-

day Rest to be held at the St. Louis Exposition by the Sunday League from October 11-14 inclusive, and in accordance with its request we recommend that two delegates be elected from this Conference to attend this congress, as follows: T. B. Hughes and C. S. Cooper.

PERIODICAL ACCOUNTS.

We are glad to state that the only work which your committee has need to do is the writing of this report. The reputation of the Iowa Conference, as testified to by the representative of the Book Concern, that the members of this body "crowd him in the settling of their accounts" has been maintained. Every member of this Conference, present at this session, has settled or arranged his account satisfactorily to the representative.

We are gratified with the enlarged business which has greatly increased the returns for our Superannuates; also, with the fact that the credit of our members is maintained year after year.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

We acknowledge with gratitude to God our growth and prosperity as a nation and the condition of peace between this and the other nations of the world. It is our sincere hope that Divine Providence in His wise rulings will soon bring into harmony and peace the nations whose strained relations are now causing much bloodshed, horror and suffering.

We deplore the suffering in homes and business circles caused by strikes and strikers within our country, and we profoundly hope for a speedy and just adjustment of the grievances, and the restoration of quiet and peace to the troubled.

We heartily endorse the resolution adopted by the last General Conference relative to the slavery allowed in the Independent State of the Congo. (see Journal of General Conference.)

We call upon all Christians to represent the Kingdom of God among men as the only effective cure for political and social ills.

TEMPERANCE.

Believing the Liquor Traffic to be one of the most gigantic evils of our land, a strong and mighty foe to Christianity, we insist that it behooves us, as pastors to be more fully awakened to the need of enlisting and being enlisted, and to be in sympathy with every agency possible to use for its overthrow.

Therefore, to this end, we recommend and urge, that all the matter pertaining to the subject of "Temperance and the prohibition of the Liquor Traffic," in our new book of discipline be not only read, but as far as possible its recommendations and instructions observed.

We further recommend that the pastors give especial at-

tention to paragraph 193, section 19, paragraph 63 under head of "special advices" and paragraph 43 section 4 of the appendix to our new Discipline.

In accord with paragraph 434, article 5, we nominate for officers of the Iowa Conference Temperance Society as follows:

For President, J. R. Payne; Secretary, W. A. Longnecker; Treasurer, D. C. Bevan.

For District Temperance Committee: Burlington district, Presiding Elder, A. C. Piersel and E. T. Willits; Keokuk district, Presiding Elder, J. H. Taylor and J. C. Calhoun; Muscatine district, Presiding Elder, C. H. Montgomery and E. F. Brockway; Oskaloosa district, Presiding Elder, J. W. Somerville and B. S. Gilson; Ottumwa district, Presiding Elder, G. F. Cannon and W. A. Work.

We recommend that Drs. C. L. Stafford and A. E. Craig be the representatives on the Permanent Board of Trustees of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League, to represent this Conference in the Ninth National Anti-Saloon Convention to be held at Columbus Ohio, Nov. 16-18, 1904. For delegates: John C. Willits, I. B. Schreckengast. For member of Board of Direction: J. R. Payne.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Whereas, the thoughtful student of affairs notes with deep concern the large influx of foreigners, the increasing tide of crime, and the chasm existing between the church and a large class of people; therefore be it

Resolved:—That we hail with confidence the Woman's Home Missionary Society as an important factor in cultivating these needy fields.

Resolved:—That we hereby record our sincere appreciation of their plans of work as illustrated by the Deaconess movement, schools, orphanages, hospitals, etc.

Resolved:—That the society within the bounds of our Conference shall have our earnest prayers and cordial sympathy in their efforts to organize a society wherever possible, and in carrying forward their promising hospital enterprise in Keokuk.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Whereas, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has achieved great things in the past and is reaching out to greater things in the future; therefore, resolved that, we pledge it our hearty support in every way possible.

We greatly rejoice in the fact that Miss Pool is already in the field and also that Mrs. Alma H. Holland is soon to sail. We pray God to make them successful in winning souls. We heard with great pleasure Miss Ada J. Louck tell of the victories won in that far away land.

VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Board of Stewards to whom was referred the matter of auditing the accounts of Dr. J. C. W. Coxe, agent of the Permanent Fund, beg leave to report as follows:

We examined the accounts of Dr. Coxe and found them in excellent form and accurate. From papers placed in our hands it appears that Bro. Coxe visited twenty-eight charges in the Conference. Three thousand, eight hundred thirty dollars and five cents, (\$3,830.05), were secured in subscriptions. Of this amount \$975.05 were paid in cash, leaving a balance due of \$2,855.00. The subscriptions due are in form of notes. The agent reports necessary expenses incurred as follows:

Railroad fare and hotel bills.....	\$58.78
Printing, postage and stationery.....	33.54
Total.....	\$92.32

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The following was unanimously adopted by the Board of Examiners and is presented for ratification and publication in the minutes:

POST GRADUATE ASSOCIATION.

Your committee recommends that a committee of four be appointed, who shall effect a beginning of this much-needed work, one of whom shall be chairman. The secretary-treasurer to be elected by said committee.

We suggest that the course outlined include four subjects, and cover the work of three years. Each member of said committee shall have charge of one subject, conducting examinations in the same as follows:

- (a) English Bible.
- (b) Philosophy.
- (c) Sociology.
- (d) Theology.

The text books shall be three in number under each subject, as shall be suggested by Dr. Anderson in the November number of the Christian Student.

The annual fee to cover incidental expenses shall be the same as for under-graduate work.

The mid-year meeting shall be the time for examinations and for carrying out a program that shall accentuate this important work.

The following committee was appointed: R. L. Patterson,

I. B. Schreckengast, W. H. Perdew, C. R. Zimmerman.

Following are the assignments: English Bible, I. B. Schreckengast; Sociology, R. L. Patterson; Philosophy, W. H. Perdew; Theology, C. R. Zimmerman.

IOWA METHODIST HOSPITAL.

Your committee is pleased to call attention to the splendid success attending the efforts to build up a great Methodist hospital in Des Moines. The work of the past year has been unusually prosperous. The wards have been crowded and many patients have been turned away for lack of room. The total enrollment since the opening of the Hospital is 2351, for the past year 697, while the number of deaths for the year is only 28 or an average of 4 per cent of the enrollment. We commend the Hospital to the generous support of the people.

We recommend for re-election on the Board of Trustees, the Rev. J. M. McClelland.

The committee would further suggest that in view of the small amount of data before the Committee which was insufficient for a comprehensive report at this time, the Conference appoint a special committee of three to obtain data on methods, plans and results of the institution and report at the next session of the Conference.

DEACONESS BOARD.

The Board nominates the following persons to fill Class 3: C. S. Cooper, W. S. Gardner, Mrs. I. O. Kemble; D. C. Bevan to fill a vacancy made in Class 2 by the resignation of A. V. Kendrick. The character of Miss Heverly and Miss Wirtz was passed. Miss Ella M. Holmes was licensed and recommended for consecration. The license of Miss Mary A. Jackson was renewed. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1st—That we commend the Bidwell Deaconess Home and Training School to the hearty support and patronage of the Conference.

2d—That we rejoice in the continued prosperity and splendid showing of Graham Hospital, as regards patients, small percentage of deaths, and financial balance; and that we heartily approve of the Woman's Home Missionary Society accepting Graham Hospital at their discretion, and that we will generously give it our support.

3d—That the special attention of the young women of the Conference be called to the wide field for usefulness in the deaconess work.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The committee examined the records of the various Districts and find them all properly kept.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Your visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois, found the Institution in splendid condition. It certainly is one of the greatest Theological Seminaries in this country.

It is beautifully located, rich in history, adequate in equipment for the work, in buildings, library, faculty and experience.

The atmosphere tingles with spiritual as well as intellectual ozone and our young men can do no better than spend a few years here for the help needed for this generation in the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ.

IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The Conference Board of Visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University beg leave to submit the following report on recommendation:

The Board would most heartily endorse the recommendations of the President contained in his annual report to the Conference, and also in the report of the Committee on Education. We also earnestly approve the straightforward, comprehensive, business-like methods of the administration of the school, in carrying to completion the recent finance campaign.

The Board would submit for the approval of the Conference the following plan for visiting the University and inspecting the work during the year:

1. That in addition to the attendance of the Board as a whole at the meetings of the Board of Trustees and Visitors, special visitation be made by year classes as follows:

2. The class of 1905 be the special committee from the Board of Visitors to visit the University during the fall term; the class of 1906 for the winter, and the class of 1907 for the spring term.

3. That each class publish a report of the work of the School in the more prominent secular papers and the Central Christian Advocate.

The Board of Visitors would also recommend to the administration the following as an advertising medium viz: that the preachers and laymen of the Conference be furnished at cost souvenir stationery and be urged to use the same freely in their correspondence.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The members of the Iowa Conference and their wives, as many as have been present, together with all visitors to the Conference, have been entertained in a most superior manner, and,

Whereas, The pleasure of this session of the Conference has been much enhanced by the sweet rendering of sacred song on the part of the choir, and,

Whereas, We have heard with great delight and much profit the inspiring addresses delivered by Dr. E. H. Hughes, Presi-

dent of DePauw University, the representatives of our Connectional interests, the editors of the Epworth Herald, N. W. Christian Advocate and Central Christian Advocate.

Therefore, be it resolved that we hereby express our appreciation, and to Dr. Hughes, pastor of this church, to his devoted people and to the members of sister churches assisting in the entertainment of the Conference, we express our deepest gratitude, due them by their unfailing kindness and genuine hospitality.

That we extend to the choir our sincerest expressions of delight in return for the beautiful service rendered.

That we shall welcome to the sessions of the Iowa Conference the men, wide of vision and warm of heart, who by their excellent addresses have made us indebted to them.

Whereas, The honored President of the Iowa Conference, Bishop W. F. McDowell, LL. D., has presided with such grace and dignity and masterly skill, and,

Whereas, He has led the Conference by his sermon and addresses to deeper consecration, to wider outlook, and holier purpose;

Therefore be it resolved, that we extend to him our heartiest expression of thanks for his kind and wise administration, for his brotherliness and the marked ability, genial spirit, parliamentary fairness and excellent taste that have characterized his Presidency of the Iowa Conference.

That we shall extend to him a most cordial welcome, if in the Providence of God, he may be appointed to preside over any future session of our Conference.

PERMANENT FUND.

I entered upon my work without experience and without precedent. I received an inheritance of conspicuous failure in the matter of building up a Permanent Fund. That twenty-five years had brought less than \$1500 into the Fund was not encouraging. The problem presented was a perplexing one, not to be solved in a day. It called for patient study and persistent labor. Information must be gathered from many sources. Wide correspondence became necessary. Plans must be devised which would be workable, and of sufficient flexibility to meet various emergent conditions. Appeals must be prepared and printed,—for on this cause there is a lamentable lack of published matter. All this required time, and involved labor without immediate visible moneyed results.

The complications which arose from the crude plan adopted by the conference last year, and from the indifference, if not positive antagonism of some members of the Conference in official position, have seriously hindered the work. This had to be of necessity largely educational for the first year. The nature and needs of the work must be set forth; plans be formulated and explained; misapprehensions removed and objections answered; intelligent loyalty developed and zeal aroused; he responsibilities of Christian stewardship presented. All this

required printer's ink. I have published two leaflets: "Shall We Care for Our Veterans?" and "Who Made Iowa Methodism?"—each in an edition of 5000 copies.

In field work I have visited 29 charges—all that the pastors have opened to me. I have secured in cash and subscriptions \$3895.05. This would have been largely increased had there been cordial co-operation on the part of all the pastors and charges. The detailed subscription list is as follows:

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington, 1st Ch.....	\$177 00	Mediapolis.....	\$161 50
Ainsworth	81 00	Winfield	147 50
			<u>\$567 00</u>

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Keokuk, Chatham Sq....	\$10 00	Keokuk, First Church....	\$10 00
			<u>\$20 00</u>

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Keota	\$187 00	Washington	\$126 00
Ladora.....	127 50	Wellman.....	169 50
Letts.....	36 00	West Liberty.....	62 00
Muscatine, 1st Ch.....	306 00		
			<u>\$1014 50</u>

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Brooklyn.....	\$225 00	Oskaloosa.....	\$442 80
Deep River.....	90 00	Rose Hill.....	65 00
Grinnell.....	218 00	Sonora	35 00
Montezuma	173 00		
New Sharon	207 50		<u>\$1456 80</u>

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Brighton.....	\$ 35 00	Knoxville.....	\$301 00
Eddyville.....	45 00	Packwood	13 50
Fremont	110 75	Richland.....	167 75
Hedrick	77 50		
Kirkville	86 25		<u>\$836 75</u>

SUMMARY.

Burlington District	\$ 567 00
Keokuk District	20 00
Muscatine District.....	1014 50
Oskaloosa District	1456 80
Ottumwa District	836 75
	<u>\$3895 05</u>

The expenses were:

Railroad fare and hotels.....	\$58 70
Printing and postage	31 54
Stationery and post cards	2 00
	<u>\$92 24</u>

I have done what I could, I have wrought with diligence and painstaking. It has been in many respects the hardest year of my life. I end it with both gain and loss—gain in faith, in hope, in love; the losses I prefer to leave unrecorded.

J. C. W. COXE.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION 1. *What are the claims on the Conference Funds?*

ANSWER. Of the effective preachers, nothing; of superannuates and widows \$3771.

QUESTION 2. *What Sums have been Received on these Claims, and how have they been Distributed?*

ANSWER 1. Received from collections \$2510; from Chartered Fund, \$22; from the Book Concern, \$1089; Contingent Fund, \$150; total \$3771.

ANSWER 2. Distributed as follows:

TO SUPERANNUATES.		
Names	Amount	By Whom Taken
John B. Hill	\$200 00	G. F. Cannom
Jesse Craig	225 00	J. C. Kendrick
J. B. Hardy	200 00	J. B. Hardy
N. Wells	225 00	W. G. Wilson
G. W. Byrkit	200 00	G. W. Byrkit
W. A. Phelps	50 00	J. C. Kendrick
W. C. Shippen	75 00	" "
F. W. Evans	125 00	" "
C. F. Williams	100 00	C. F. Williams
H. Runyan	75 00	J. C. Kendrick
J. W. Fraker	100 00	J. W. Fraker
R. Weese	100 00	J. W. Lambert
B. F. Shane	100 00	B. F. Shane
Total	\$1775 00	

TO WIDOWS.		
Mrs. John Burges	50 00	L. Ingham
Rebecca Donaldson	100 00	B. G. Hankins
Martha Reynolds	50 00	J. C. Kendrick
Hannah Hare	100 00	" "
Clara Wheeler	100 00	" "
Mary McDonald	75 09	W. G. Wilson
Mrs. James Haynes	125 00	J. C. Kendrick
Mary Haynes	125 00	E. H. Waring
Victoria Robertson	150 00	C. L. Stafford
Sarah Shepherd	100 00	H. Ingham
Mrs. J. T. Coleman	150 00	J. C. Kendrick
Allie Thomas	125 00	" "
Cora Soudan	200 00	" "
Kate Jackson	200 00	E. H. Waring
Mrs. I. P. Teter	50 00	A. E. Craig
Nell Boydston	150 00	C. W. Powelson
Allie Allison	75 00	J. C. Kendrick
Mary A. Latham	25 00	" "
Mary Coiner	25 00	" "
	1975 00	
Contingent Fund	21 00	
Total	\$3771 00	

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. KENDRICK, Secretary.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of the

Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1874,
AND BY-LAWS AS AMENDED IN 1904.

WHEREAS, The Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an association organized within the State of Iowa, and according to the provisions of the Discipline of said Church, has, by a vote of a majority of its members, directed us, members of the said Conference, to proceed to the incorporation of the said Conference, agreeably to the laws of the State of Iowa on that subject made and provided:

THEREFORE, Be it known that we, whose names are hereunto subscribed—to-wit: James G. Barton, C. S. Cooper, William H. Honn, J. T. Simmons, and L. O. Housel—being of lawful age and citizens of the State of Iowa and of the United States, do hereby, by authority of said Iowa Annual Conference, proceed to associate ourselves, together with all such persons who are, or hereafter may be, agreeably to the rules of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, members of the said Iowa Annual Conference, into a Corporation, by signing, acknowledging and causing to be properly filed and recorded, according to law, this certificate, containing the Articles of Incorporation, as follows:

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be known by the corporate title of "The Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ART. II. The objects of this Corporation shall be the promotion of religion, benevolence, and learning, in connection with the said Methodist Episcopal Church, and the support of the ministers, widows, and orphans connected with the said Iowa Annual Conference.

ART. III. The business of this Corporation shall be controlled and directed by the said Iowa Annual Conference, through a Board of not less than five Trustees, who shall consist of the persons elected from year to year the Stewards of the Conference, as provided by the Discipline of said Methodist Episcopal Church, and they shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed.

ART. IV. The said Iowa Annual Conference shall have full power to enact, amend, or annul such By-laws and other regulations for the control of said Board and the management of the business of the Corporation, as may be consistent with this certificate, and with the laws of the State of Iowa, and said Trustees shall make a full report of their business to the Annual Conference from year to year.

ART. V. The place of business of this Corporation shall be, during its annual sessions, at the seat of the said Iowa Annual Conference; but its regular place of business shall be at Ottumwa, Iowa.

ART. VI. This Corporation shall have full power to receive by purchase, donation, bequest, or otherwise, any real or personal property for the use of said Corporation, and to hold and

dispose of the same; providing, that the sum so held at any one time shall not exceed \$50,000. It shall have the right to sue and be sued, and shall also enjoy all other rights and privileges that are now, or that hereafter may be, conferred by the laws of the State of Iowa upon similar corporations, and which may be applicable to the circumstances and needs of this Corporation. And the private property of the members shall not be liable for any debts of the Corporation.

ART. VII. In case of the Corporation becoming vested of real estate, whether in trust or otherwise, where it is so desired, the Corporation may appoint local Trustees to take charge of the same, under such conditions as the Corporation may determine.

ART. VIII. This Corporation shall continue in force for twenty years, and be subject to renewal; and this certificate may be amended, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the State of Iowa and by a majority vote of the said Iowa Annual Conference.

ART. IX. The first Board of Trustees of said Corporation shall consist of the following persons, Stewards of the said Iowa Annual Conference, viz.: J. G. Barton, C. S. Cooper, W. H. Honn, J. T. Simmons and L. O. Housel.

As witness our hands at Bloomfield, Iowa, this 21st day of September, 1874.

J. G. BARTON, J. T. SIMMONS,
C. S. COOPER, L. J. HOUSEL.
W. H. HONN,

STATE OF IOWA, }
DAVIS COUNTY, } ss

BE it remembered that on this 21st day of September, A. D., 1874, appeared before me, J. B. Weaver, a notary public in and for Davis County, Iowa, J. G. Barton, J. T. Simmons, C. S. Cooper, W. H. Honn, and L. O. Housel, personally known to me to be the identical persons they represent themselves to be, and severally acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal notarial.

[L. S.] J. B. WEAVER, Notary Public.

Filed for Record November 2, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., in the office of the recorder of deeds of Wapello County, Iowa, and recorded in Book 10, page 305, November 3, 1874.

W. KIRKPATRICK, Recorder.

[NOTE—The General assembly of Iowa having extended the legal term of all incorporations, not for pecuniary profit, to fifty years, the charter of the stewards and trustees (or rather of the Conference) secured in 1874 will not need to be renewed until the year 1925.]

REVISED BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AND TRUSTEES
OF THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHO-
DIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1904.

Resolved by the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in conference assembled, that the By-laws of the Board of Trustees and Stewards of the Conference be, and they are hereby amended, as follows:

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND STEWARDS OF THE
IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPIS-
COPAL CHURCH.

I. GENERAL DUTIES.

1—The board shall consist of nine members, who shall serve as the trustees and stewards of the Conference, and shall be elected by the Conference, as follows:

(1) One minister of the Conference and one lay-member of the church, to serve for one year; one of each class to serve for two years; one of each class to serve for four years. Thereafter the annual Conference shall elect at each of its annual sessions one member of each class to serve for four years. But in all cases the said members shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed.

(2) The annual Conference shall also elect one member, to serve for four years, who shall act as president of the board.

(3) The board shall elect from their number a secretary and treasurer, who shall hold their offices for four years, or until their successors are appointed.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1—The president shall preside in all meetings of the board; but when necessarily absent the board may appoint a temporary chairman. It shall be the duty of the president to take the general oversight of the business of the board, and see that the provisions of the charter and by-laws are faithfully observed.

2—The secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the board; and in addition to the ordinary report to the Conference of the receipts and disbursements, shall report thereto the items as to the condition of the Conference funds as shown in the treasurer's report. He shall also report to the Conference the names of the officers and executive committee of the board for publication in the Conference; and also the names of such members of the board whose term of service may expire at the annual session of the Conference, and of such members as may have ceased to act by reason of death or otherwise, that their places may be filled by the Conference.

3—The treasurer shall keep all money that may be on hand, pending the investment thereof, in such depositories as may be directed by the executive committee. He shall be the custodian of all the securities held by the board, and shall render a full and detailed account of the state of the funds to the secretary for the board at least ten days prior to the time fixed for the annual session of the Conference. Said account shall show the receipts and disbursements for the preceding year, the amount then on hand; the amount invested, with the class of securities held for the same, and the rate of interest; which account, with the accompanying vouchers, shall be passed to the executive committee for their examination and approval. He shall also pay over to the board at each session of the annual Conference the proceeds of the fund for the previous fiscal year, for distribution among the claimants of the Conference. And he shall make such other reports from time to time, as may be called for by the board, the executive committee or the Conference. The treasurer shall pay out no money except by order of the board, countersigned by the president or secretary, except to pay over the annual proceeds to the board as above directed.

And he shall place with the president of the board a bond, payable to the board, in such sum as may be deemed sufficient for the protection of the funds that may be in his hands at any time; the said amount to be fixed by the annual Conference upon the recommendation of the board.

IV.—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1—The board shall, at each session of the annual conference, appoint a committee of three of their number as an Executive Committee of the board. The said committee shall approve the bond of the treasurer and audit his accounts. They shall co-operate with any agent or agents appointed by the conference to solicit funds for the benefit of the beneficiaries of the conference; and shall audit the accounts of such agents, and settle with them, subject to the approval of the board. They shall also perform such other duties as may be required, in the intervals of the Conference, in furtherance of the interests under their care.

V.—THE RECORD.

The board shall keep a complete and accurate record of all its proceedings, which shall be open to the inspection of the members of the annual conference and of others interested in the work of the board.

VI.—RESTRICTIONS.

The board shall not alienate or dispose in any way of any part of the permanent fund; but shall see that the same is kept constantly invested upon the most available terms and with the best class of securities; nor shall they appropriate any part of the proceeds thereof, except by the order and with the approval of the annual conference. Nor shall they sell or divert any of the securities or notes held by them, except to obtain other and better securities, or to pass to the donors or obligees such papers as may have been cancelled by the payment of the amounts due thereon.

VII.—BEQUESTS.

Any bequest to the permanent fund may be made in form as follows:—I give and bequeath to the Permanent Fund of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church the sum of ----- Dollars, the same to be paid out of my estate, the principal thereof to be added to said Permanent Fund, and the proceeds applied to the relief of the beneficiaries of the said Conference.

VIII.—MEETINGS.

The regular annual meeting of the board shall be held at the time and place of the annual session of the Conference. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president upon the call of any three members of the board.

IX.—QUORUM.

At all meetings of the board five shall constitute a quorum.

STEWARDS AND TRUSTEES 1904:

resident, Rev. J. C. Kendrick, Columbus Junction.

Secretary, Rev. C. R. Zimmerman, Wayland.

Treasurer, Chris Haw, Ottumwa.

Executive Committee, G. W. Blosser, Moulton.

Rev. A. M. Mahaffie, New London.

E. T. Willits, Mt. Pleasant.

Additional members, Rev. I. O. Kemble, Keokuk.

Rev. U. B. Smith, Ottumwa.

C. H. Keck, Washington.

Financial Secretary, Rev. R. L. Patterson, Ottumwa.

IX.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?* John H. Dimmitt, East Central African Mission; E. G. Lewis, Michigan Conference; Elmer E. Lymer, Northwest Iowa Conference; Joyce P. Cummins, North Minnesota, (in third year, on trial.)

2. *Who have been Readmitted?* None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* William E. Berg.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?* (a) In studies of first year: Edward A. Bentzinger, Arthur L. Jordan, Lucian B. Jones, Charles B. Hankins, Frederick C. Edwards, Jesse Monkman, Fred E. Morrison, Peter I. King, Aaron T. James, George E. Monkman, Thomas Rowe. (b) In studies of third year: None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?* (a) In studies of first year: None. (b) In studies of second year: James A. Glendinning, Ernest F. Thee, Robert A. Bruce, Preston M. Conant, Harvey E. Butler. (c) In studies of third year: William S. Mitchell. (d) In studies of fourth year: Joyce P. Cummins.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?* None.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?* John F. Robertson.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?* (a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year: John F. Robertson. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: None.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* Joseph R. Hanley, Orville G. Orcutt, Charles W. Cochran, George Blagg, James A. Roovaart, John H. Dimmitt.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?* (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Benjamin G. Hankins. Alba C. Piersel, Warren T. Howe, Lincoln Hughes, Charles E. Fitzsimmons, Moses E. Reusch. (b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: None.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?* (a) As local Preachers: Samuel H. Sperry. (b) Under missionary rule: None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?* (a) As local Deacons: None. (b) Under Missionary rule: None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?* L. D. King, Northern Minnesota; W. H. Heppe, Oregon; R. F. Hurlburt, Genesee; John H. Dimmitt, East African Mission; S. J. Sarver, Central Ohio; C. V. Cowan, California; Thos. A. Adams, Illinois, (Fourth Year); Grant G. Giller, Colorado.

15. *Who have Died?* O. P. Light, J. T. Simmons.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* J. M. Hooper.

17. *Who have been Located?*

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22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* J. M. Coats, F. E. Brush, A. W. Haines, F. A. Shawkey, C. F. Williams, J. E. Corley, E. S. Daly, John Potter, W. R. Stryker, J. W. Fraker, R. P. Carson, J. A. Sinclair.

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24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?* C. R. Zimmerman, R. Collier, J. A. Boatman, J. M. McClelland, A. S. Loveall.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?* See tables.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
 28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied? \$3771.00.*
 29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*
 30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held? Albia.*
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CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to Certify that on the 11th day of September, 1904, I ordained under the Election of Iowa Conference, as Deacons: John F. Robertson, Samuel H. Sperry; and assisted by the Elders the following as Elders: Benjamin G. Hankins, Alba C. Piersel, Warren T. Howe, Lincoln Hughes, Charles E. Fitzsimmons, Moses E. Reusch.

Done at Sigourney, Iowa. W. F. McDowell, Presiding Bishop.

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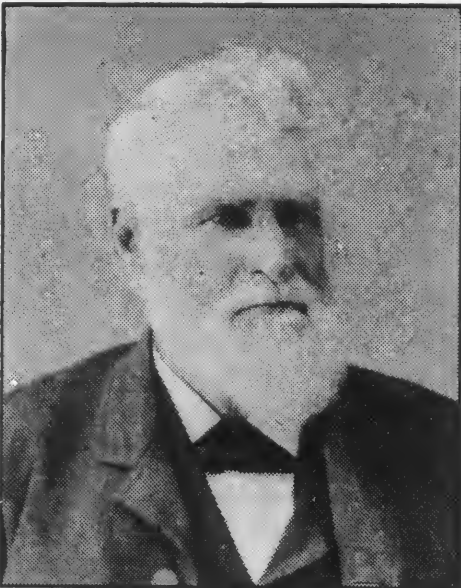
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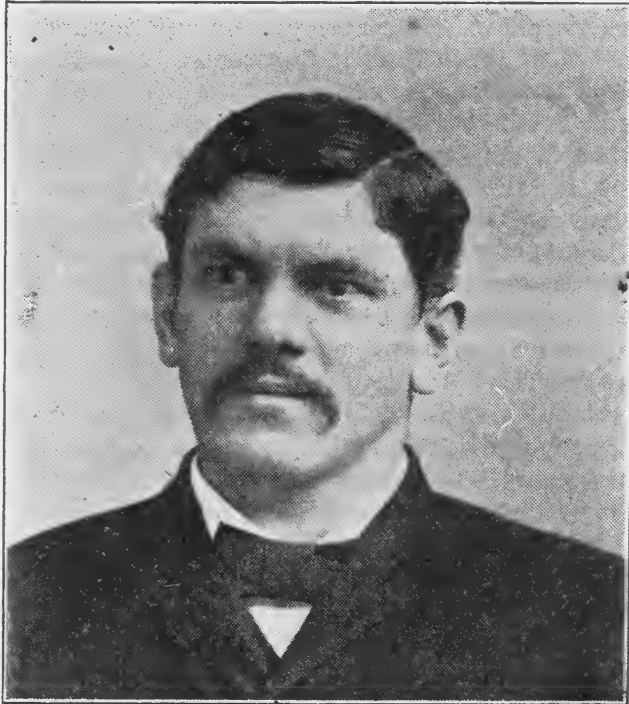
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Having lost his father, when but three years old, he was sent by his mother to various private and public schools in his native state and graduated, with high honors, from the State Normal at Millers-

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Brother Pusey had successful pastorates in Wayland, Columbus Junction and Mediapolis, and by his faithful and intelligent service became much endeared to the people of these churches.

Having served three years in the Wayland circuit he felt impressed with the need of a better preparation for his work. This led him to the Garrett Biblical Institute where he took the usual course of study and received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

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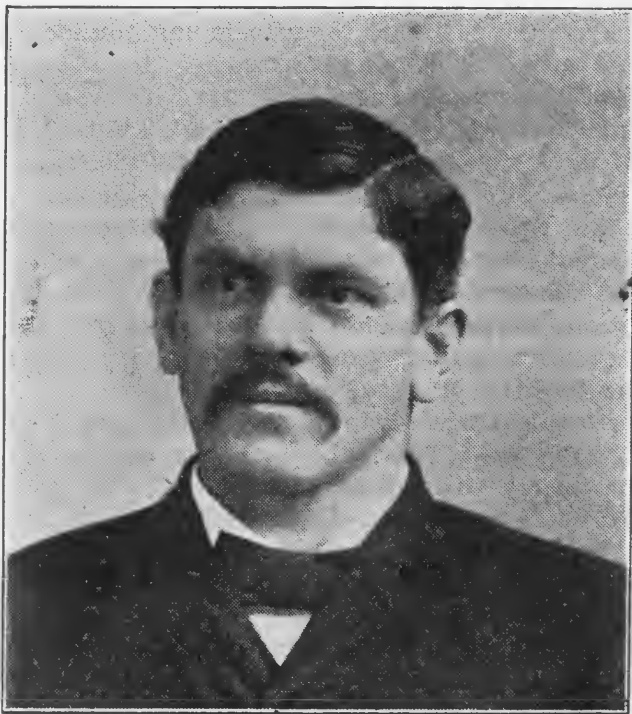
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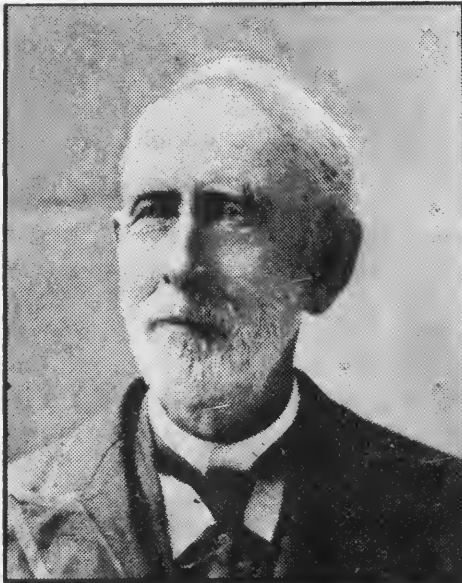
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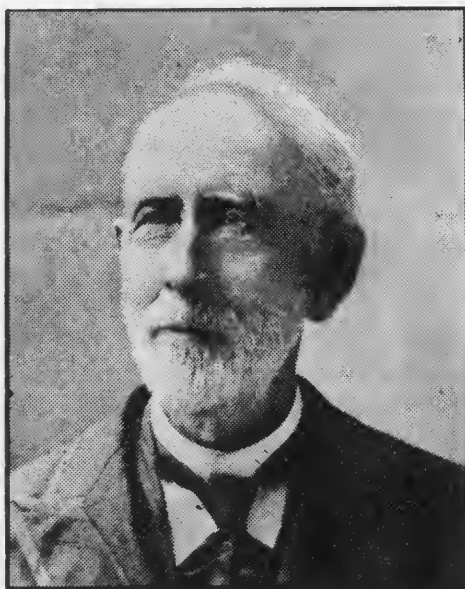
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Ainsworth—W. N. Potter	4	Mt. Union—H. T. Robinson	1
Burlington, 1st—E. G. Lewis	1	New London—T. F. Barker	1
“ “ Grace—C. L. Tennant	2	Oakville—E. A. Bentzinger	2
“ “ West—To be supplied,		Salem—B. G. Hankins	2
J. C. Brown	1	Sperry—A. L. Jordan	2
“ “ Circuit—		Wapello—M. E. Reusch	2
J. A. Glendinning	2	Wayland—C. R. Zimmerman	3
Columbus Jct.—J. C. Kendrick	2	West Point—C. W. Cochran	2
Crawfordsville—		Winfield—H. B. Scoles	2
E. L. Tennant	1	J. W. Hancher, President; Elias Handy, A. C. Piersel and E. E. Lymer, Professors in Iowa Wesleyan University, and members of Mt. Pleasant Quar- terly Conference.	
Danville—A. M. Mahaffie	1		
Ft. Madison, First—			
A. B. Hightshoe	2		
“ “ Santa Fe—E. J. Smith	2	C. W. Powelson and G. W. Minear, Field Agents of the Iowa Wesleyan University, members of Mt. Pleasant Quar- terly Conference.	
Hillsboro—J. P. Cummins	1		
Marsh—M. L. Sanders	1		
Mediapolis—W. H. Perdew	2		
Morning Sun—F. W. Adams	3		
Mt. Pleasant—W. G. Wilson	3		
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KEOKUK DISTRICT.

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Birmingham—A. M. Smith	2	Exline—L. B. Jones	1
Bloomfield—C. L. Stafford	1	Fairfield—T. Osborn	2
Bonaparte—G. H. Wehn	1	Farmington—J. H. Taylor	3
Cantril—H. F. Gilbert	1	Floris—H. E. Butler	1
Centerville—W. P. Stoddard	2	Keokuk—I. O. Kemble	1
Cincinnati—W. S. Moore	2	——— L. Ingham	1
Donnellson—J. W. De Yoe	2	Keosauqua—H. A. Ingham	3
Doubs—Frank Seeds	1	Libertyville—W. R. Rolingson	1
Drakeville—Jesse Monkman	1	Milton—D. R. Martin	1
Eldon—Richard Collier	2	Montrose—C. B. Hankins	2

	Years		Years
Moulton—W. S. Gardner	3	Troy—John Davis	1
Mt. Sterling—J. W. Carson	2	Unionville—G. W. Barber	1
Mt. Zion—To be supplied		West Grove—Lincoln Hughes	1
Mystic—Geo. Blagg	2	W. R. Jeffrey and J. H. Dim-	
Pulaski—W. B. Ireland	1	mit, missionaries to Black Hills,	
Salina—To be supplied		South Dakota.	
Selma—To be supplied			

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

W. G. THORN, Presiding Elder, Washington---4.

Amish—H. C. Millice	3	North English---W. J. Pyle	2
Blue Grass—To be supplied		Oxford---R. D. Pool	5
Kalona—Geo. Filmer	2	Riverside---H. F. Pugh	1
Keota—J. R. Hanley	1	Sweetland---Fred E. Morrison	1
Koszta—C. E. Hawk	1	Tiffin---H. I. Rutledge	4
Ladora—J. W. Pool	2	Washington---	
Letts—J. R. Payne	1	I. B. Schreckengast	6
Lexington—E. F. Thee	1	" Circuit--J. F. Robertson	1
Lone Tree—C. N. Pace	3	Webster---P. M. Conant	1
Marengo—F. B. Tucker	2	Wellman---W. L. Clapp	2
Muscatine, First and Mission--		West Liberty---J. A. Boatman	2
J. W. Potter	1	West Chester---W. H. Dillon	3
" Circuit--E. C. Brooks	2	Williamsburg---E. J. Pike	7
Nichols---To be supplied		Wilton---G. W. Pool	1

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

J. C. WILLITS, Presiding Elder, Oskaloosa---3.

Barnes City---To be supplied		New Sharon---W. N. Hall	2
Beacon---Fred C. Edwards	1	Newton---J. W. Hackley	2
Brooklyn---J. E. Newsom	2	" Circuit---A. W. McBlain	1
Cedar---W. L. Fry	2	Oskaloosa, Central---	
Deep River---		J. W. Somerville	6
---W. A. Longnecker	5	J. C. W. Coxe	
Delta---O. E. Reed	1	Pella---D. C. Smith	2
Ewart---To be supplied		Reasoner---W. H. Jones	3
Grinnell---J. M. McClelland	2	Rose Hill---	
Kellogg---L. A. Crull	1	Sup. by O. E. McBride	2
Lacey---L. G. Cummings	2	Sonora---C. H. Montgomery	1
Lynnville---A. P. Jones	1	Taintor---Wm. E. Berg	1
Malcom---David Phillips	2	Thornburg---Jas. A. Roovaart	1
Millersburg---S. F. Bishop	1	Victor---G. H. Hanawalt	3
Montezuma---U. S. Smith	2	What Cheer---C. W. Wilson	2

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

J. W. LAMBERT, Presiding Elder, Ottumwa---6.

	Years		Years
Agency---G. F. Cannom-----	2	Iconium---To be supplied.	
Albia---C. S. Cooper-----	2	Kirkville---B. F. Stiles-----	3
Attica---R. A. Bruce-----	1	Knoxville---A. S. Loveall-----	2
Batavia---C. R. Norton-----	1	Lovilia---T. B. Couchman-----	1
Blakesburg---Thos. Rowe-----	3	Martinsburg---To be supplied.	
Brighton---G. M. Tuttle-----	1	Moravia---J. C. Coughlan-----	1
Bussey---J. E. Ward-----	1	Ottumwa First---A. E. Craig--	4
Chillicothe---Geo. E. Monkman--	1	" Main St.---D. C. Bevan--	3
Durham---C. E. Fitzsimmons--	1	" Willard---E. J. Shook--	1
Eddyville---W. S. Kight-----	1	" Circuit---To be supplied.	
Fremont---J. F. Barnett-----	1	Packwood---W. T. Howe-----	1
Harvey and Tracy--		Pleasant Plain---To be supplied.	
O. G. Orcutt-----	2	Richland---P. H. Hawk-----	2
Hedrick---H. N. Smith-----	2	Sigourney---T. B. Hughes-----	2
Highland---To be supplied.		E. E. Doud---Missionary to	
Hocking and Avery--		Arizona.	
P. I. King-----	1		

Left without appointment to attend one of our schools: F. I. Poage, Quarterly Conference relation, Grinnell; J. B. Eyestone, Quarterly Conference relation, Mt. Pleasant; W. S. Mitchell, Quarterly Conference relation, Mt. Pleasant; W. N. Groome, Quarterly Conference relation, Unionville; E. L. Schreiner, Quarterly Conference relation, Albia; U. B. Smith, Supt. Home Finding Association, Quarterly Conference relation, Willard St., Ottumwa; R. Breeden, Assistant Superintendent Home Finding Association, Quarterly Conference relation, Grinnell; R. L. Patterson, Agent of the Permanent Fund.

XII.

Iowa Conference Roll and Postoffice Address.

1904--1905.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
1. Adams, F. W.	Morning Sun	51. Filmer, Geo.	Kalona
2. Armacost, J. H. (Sd)		52. Fitzsimmons, C. E.	Durham
3. Barber, G. W.	Unionville	53. Fraker, J. W., (Sy)	
4. Barker, T. F.	New London	54. Fry, W. L.,	Cedar
5. Barnett, J. F.	Fremont	55. Gardner, W. S.,	Moulton
6. Barton, — (Sd)	Ottumwa	56. Gilbert, H. F.,	Cantril
7. Bentzinger, E. A.	Oakville	57. Glendinning, J. A.,	Burlington
8. Berg, Wm. E.	Taintor	58. Groom, W. N.,	Unionville
9. Bevan, D. C.	Ottumwa	59. Hackley, J. W.,	Newton
10. Bishop, S. F.	Millersburg	60. Haines, A. W., (Sy)	
11. Blagg, George	Mystic	61. Hall, W. N.,	New Sharon
12. Boatman, J. A.,	West Liberty	62. Hanawalt, G. H.,	Victor
13. Breeden, R.	Grinnell	63. Hancher, J. W.,	Mt. Pleasant
14. Brooks, S. C.	Muscataine	64. Handy, Elias	Mt. Pleasant
15. Bruce, R. A.	Attica	65. Hankins, B. G.,	Salem
16. Brush, F. E., (Sy)	Grinnell	66. Hanley, J. R.	Keota
17. Butler, H. E.,	Floris	67. Hardy, J. B., (Sd)	Brooklyn
18. Busby, I. N., (Sd)	Brooklyn	68. Hawk, C. E.,	Koszta
19. Byrkit, G. W. (Sd)	Mt. Pleasant	69. Hawk, P. H.,	Richland
20. Cannom, G. F.,	Agency	70. Hightshoe, A. B.,	Ft. Madison
21. Carson, J. W.,	Mt. Sterling	71. Hill, J. B., (Sd)	Agency
22. Carson, R. P., (Sy)		72. Howe, W. T.,	Packwood
23. Caughlan, J. C.,	Moravia	73. Hughes, L.,	West Grove
24. Clapp, W. L.,	Wellman	74. Hughes, T. B.,	Sigourney
25. Coates, J. M., (Sy)		75. Ingham, H. A.,	Keosauqua
26. Cochran, C. W. (D)	West Point	76. Ingham, L.,	Keokuk
27. Collier, R.,	Eldon	77. Ireland, W. B.,	Pulaski
28. Conant, P. H.,	Webster	78. James, A. T.,	Lynnville
29. Cooper, C. S.,	Albia	79. Jeffrey, W. R.,	Spearfish, S. D
30. Corley, J. E., (Sy)		80. Jones, L. B.,	Exline
31. Couchman, T. B.,	Lovilia	81. Jones, W. H.,	Reasoner
32. Coxe, J. C. W.,	Oskaloosa	82. Jordan, A. L.,	Speiry
33. Crull, L. A.,	Kellogg	83. Kemble, I. O.,	Keokuk
34. Craig, A. E.,	Ottumwa	84. Kendrick, A. V.,	Keokuk
35. Craig, Jesse, (Sd),	Pueblo, Col	85. Kendrick, J. C.,	Columbus Jct.
36. Cummins, J. P.,	Hillsboro	86. Kight, W. S.,	Eddyville
37. Cummins, L. G.,	Lacey	87. King, P. I.,	Hocking
38. Daley, E. S., (Sy)	Milton	88. Lambert, J. W.,	Ottumwa
39. Davis, John,	Troy	89. Lewis, E. G.,	Burlington
40. Decker, J. S.,	Mt. Pleasant	90. Loagnecker, W. A.	Deep River
41. Dillon, W. H.,	West Chester	91. Loveall, A. S.,	Knoxville
42. Dimmitt, J. H.,	Lead, So. Dak	92. Lymer, E. E.,	Mt. Pleasant
43. DeYoe, J. W.,	Donnellson	93. Mahaffie, A. M.,	Danville
44. Doud, E. E.		94. Mark, B., (Sd)	Los Angeles
45. Edwards, F. C., (P)	Beacon	95. Martin, D. R.,	Milton
46. Erskine, W. N., (Sy)		96. McBlain, A. W.,	Kilduff
47. Ethel, H. C., (Sd)	Bloomfield	97. McClelland, J. M.,	Grinnell
48. Evans, F. W., (Sd)	Des Moines	98. Millice, H. C.,	Amish
49. Eyestone, J. B.,	Boston	99. Minear, G. L.,	Mt. Pleasant
50. Ferguson, J. S., (Sd)	Keokuk	100. Mitchell, W. S., (P)	Boston

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
101. Monkman, C. E. (P),	Chillicothe	140. Schreiner, E. L.	Albia
102. Monkman, Jesse, (P)	Drakeville	141. Scoles, H. B.	Winfield
103. Montgomery, C. H.	Sonora	142. Seeds, F.	Douds
104. Moore, W. S.	Cincinnati	143. Shane, B. F. (Sd)	West Grove
105. Morrison, F. E.	Sweetland	144. Shawkey, F. A. (Sy)	Osawatomie, Kan.
106. Myers, T. J.	Mt. Pleasant	145. Shippen, W. C. (Sd)	Willard
107. Newsom, J. E.	Brooklyn	146. Shook, E. J.	Willard
108. Norton, C. R.	Batavia	147. Sinclair, J. A. (Sy)	Birmingham
109. Orcutt, O. G., (D)	Harvey	148. Smith, A. M.	Pella
110. Osborn, T.	Fairfield	149. Smith, D. C.	Ft. Madison
111. Pace, C. N.	Lone Tree	150. Smith, E. J.	Hedrick
112. Patterson, R. L.	Letts	151. Smith, H. N.	Ottumwa
113. Payne, J. R.	Mediapolis	152. Smith, U. B.	Montezuma
114. Perdew, W. H.	El Paso, Tex	153. Smith, U. S.	Oskaloosa
115. Phelps, W. A. (Sd)	Malcom	154. Somerville, J. W.	(Sd)
116. Phillips, D.	Mt. Pleasant	155. Spaulding, W. J., (Sd)	Bloomfield
117. Piersel, A. C.	Williamsburg	156. Stafford, C. L.	Kirkville
118. Pike, E. J.	Boston	157. Stiles, D. F.	Centerville
119. Poage, F. I.	Wilton	158. Stoddard, W. P.	Washington
120. Pool, G. W.	Ladora	159. Stryker, W. R. (Sy)	Farmington
121. Pool, J. W.	Oxford	160. Taylor, J. H.	Burlington
122. Pool, R. D.	Mt. Pleasant	161. Tennant, C. L.	Crawfordsville
123. Pool, T. S.	Muscataine	162. Tennant, E. L.	Lexington
124. Potter, John (Sy)	Ainsworth	163. Thee, E. F. (P)	Washington
125. Potter, J. W.	Mt. Pleasant	164. Thorn, W. G.	Marengo
126. Potter, W. N.	Riverside	165. Tucker, F.	Brighton
127. Powelson, C. W.	North English	166. Tuttle, G. M.	Bussey
128. Pugh, H. F.	Wapello	167. Ward, J. E.	Oskaloosa
129. Pyle, W. J.	(D)	168. Waring, E. H. (Sd)	Lexington
130. Reusch, M. E.	Washington	169. Weese, Renix (Sd)	Bonaparte
131. Robertson, J. F. (D)	Mt. Union	170. Wehn, G. H.	Mt. Pleasant
132. Robinson, H. T.	Libertyville	171. Wells, Nelson (Sd)	Davenport
133. Rolingson, W. R.	Thornburg	172. Williams, C. F. (Sy)	Oskaloosa
134. Roovaart, J. A. (D)	Blakesburg	173. Willits, J. C.	What Cheer
135. Rowe, Thos. (P)	Tiffin	174. Wilson, C. W.	Mt. Pleasant
136. Rutledge, H. I.	Sidney	175. Wilson, W. G.	Wayland
137. Runyon, H. (Sd)	Marsh	176. Zimmerman, C. R.	
138. Sanders, M. L.	Washington		
139. Schreckengast, I. B.			

NOTE—Sd: for Superannuated; Sy. for Supernumerary; P. for Probationer; D. for Deacon.

SUMMARY.

Members of Conference	164	Superannuated	18
Probationers	12	Supernumerary	12
		Probationers	12
Total	176	Effective	164
		Total	176

Local Preachers.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

*W. F. Thresher, New London.	W. H. Shipman, Wapello.
W. B. Russell, Salem, 2d year.	I. B. Taylor, Mt. Pleasant.
Ernest Marshall, Salem, “	F. W. Hanawalt, “ “
*D. W. Lader, Wayland.	†C. J. Chrestensen, “ “
†W. L. Hamilton, Mt. Union.	†J. C. Brown, Mt. Pleasant.
H. C. Druse, Wapello.	Chas. Faster, “ “ 2d yr.
S. H. Sperry, Ft. Madison.	Alex Leefer, West Point. \

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

L. C. Carrol, Bloomfield.	J. W. Cheney, Keosauqua.
†J. G. Lauterbach, Donnellson.	†F. Wire, Bonaparte.
†Amos Steckle, Bloomfield.	†David Exline, Exline.
†J. K. George, Fairfield.	C. E. Ward, Fairfield, 3d year.
W. H. Slack, Salina.	J. W. Holland, Milton, 1st year
†A. S. Downes, Unionville.	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

D. D. Downs, Oskaloosa.	*L. F. Ellsworth, Rose Hill.
†Job Hyde, Thornburg.	*Jas. S. Horner, New Sharon.
†O. E. McBride, Rose Hill.	†John Reynolds, What Cheer.
†Pierce Ratliff, Oskaloosa.	Ernest Starr, Grinnell, 1st yr.
†H. L. F. Tool, Reasoner.	†James Tool, Reasoner.
†R. E. Wilson, Beacon.	*F. M. Barker, What Cheer.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

†W. A. Pratt, Washington,	A. Davidson, Muscatine.
J. C. Brown, West Liberty.	M. Y. Howe, Muscatine.
B. G. Swaney, Marengo, 1st yr.	W. P. Darbyshire, Washington
W. E. Loeb, Nichols, 1st yr.	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

†N. J. Hodges, Knoxville.	†Robt. Story, Bussey.
†H. S. Albert, Albia.	†A. C. Coughlan, Ottumwa.
*J. J. Wayt, Sigourney.	†Ezra Carey, Agency.
†A. C. Brown, Fairfield.	

†Local Deacon.

*Local Elder.

†Not in course of study.

Sessions and Officers of the Iowa Conference.

No	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary.	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer
1	August 14-18	1844	Iowa City	Morris	H. W. Reed		
2	September 3-8	1845	Burlington	Morris	"		
3	September 2-7	1846	Bloomington	Hamline	"		
4	September 1-7	1847	Mt. Pleasant	Waugh	Joseph Brooks		
5	August 23-28	1848	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
6	August 8-13	1849	Ft. Madison	Janes	Langdon Taylor		
7	August 7-12	1850	Fairfield	Hamline	J. G. Dimmitt		
8	August 6-11	1851	Davenport	Waugh	M. H. Hare		
9	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4	1852	Burlington	Ames	Joseph Brooks		
10	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4	1853	Oskaloosa	Scott	"		
11	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4	1854	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
12	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3	1855	Keokuk	Simpson	Joseph Brooks		
13	September 24-30	1856	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	"		
14	September 24-29	1857	Des Moines	Ames	"		
15	September 8-14	1858	Fairfield	Morris	E. L. Briggs	E. H. Waring	
16	September 7-12	1859	Muscatine	Simpson	E. H. Waring	James Haynes	
17	Aug. 29 to Sept. 3	1860	Oskaloosa	Janes	"	Geo. N. Power	
18	August 21-26	1861	Burlington	Scott	"	"	
19	September 10-15	1862	Washington	Baker	"	"	
20	September 9-14	1863	Newton	Ames	"	"	
21	September 14-19	1864	Keokuk	Janes	"	"	
22	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1865	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	"	John Haynes	
23	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1	1866	Knoxville	Ames	"	J. C. Brown	
24	September 18-23	1867	Ottumwa	Scott	"	"	
25	September 3-7	1868	Burlington	Janes	"	Kemble, Schreiner	
26	September 1-6	1869	Muscatine	Thompson	"	Haynes, Byrkit	
27	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1870	Albia	Ames	"	Haynes, Schreiner	
28	October 4-9	1871	Mt. Pleasant	Ames	"	O. W. Shepherd	
29	October 9-14	1872	Oskaloosa	Andrews	"	Smith, Clark, Wils'n	
30	September 17-21	1873	Washington	Bowman	"	Stafl'd, Byrkit Sh'ne	

Sessions and Officers of the Iowa Conference.

No	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer
31	September 16-21	1874	Bloomfield	Haven	E. H. Waring	Sta'd, Byrkit, Sh'n	
32	September 15-21	1875	Keokuk	Merrill	"		
33	September 6-12	1876	Ottumwa	Wiley	Geo. N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
34	September 5-10	1877	Fairfield	Ames	"	"	
35	September 4-10	1878	Brooklyn	Foster	"	"	
36	September 3-9	1879	Burlington	Harris	"	"	
37	September 8-13	1880	Centerville	Hurst	"	"	
38	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5	1881	Knoxville	Merrill	"	"	
39	September 6-11	1882	Muscatine	Wiley	"	Myers, Pu h	
40	September 5-10	1883	Burlington	Simpson	"	"	
41	September 3-9	1884	Ottumwa	Foster	"	"	
42	September 10-15	1885	Mt. Pleasant	Ninde	"	Myers, Adams	C. W. Shep'd
43	September 2-7	1886	Washington	Bowman	"	F. W. Adams	"
44	September 7-12	1887	Newton	Merrill	"	"	"
45	September 5-10	1888	Oskaloosa	Goodsell	"	"	"
46	September 4-9	1889	Burlington	Warren	"	"	"
47	September 4-8	1890	Grinnell	Joyce	"	"	"
48	September 2-7	1891	Muscatine	Foss	"	"	"
49	September 7-12	1892	Washington	Andrews	"	"	"
50	September 6-11	1893	Mt. Pleasant	Mallalieu	C. L. Stafford	"	"
51	September 12-16	1894	Fairfield	Fowler	"	"	"
52	September 11-16	1895	Ottumwa	Foster	"	"	"
53	September 9-14	1896	Knoxville	Newman	"	"	"
54	September 8-13	1897	Oskaloosa	Fitzgerald	"	"	"
55	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1898	Montezuma	Vincent	"	"	T. S. Pool
56	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1899	Mt. Pleasant	McCabe	"	"	"
57	September 19-24	1900	Bloomfield	Walden	John C. Willits	Elias Handy	"
58	September 18-24	1901	Newton	Merrill	"	"	"
59	September 17-22	1902	Keokuk 1st Ch.	Hamilton	"	"	"
60	September 9-14	1903	Muscatine	Mallalieu	John W. Potter	"	"
61	September 7-12	1904	Sigourney	McDowell	"	"	"

Ministerial Record.

- ADAMS, F. W., Iowa, '81—New London, '81; Amish, '83; Riverside, '84; Keosauqua, '87; Keokuk, '88; Wilton, '89; Prof. I. W. U., '91; Ladora, '98; Columbus Junction, '00; Morning Sun, '02.
- ARMACOST, J. H. Address not known.
- BARBER, G. W., Iowa—Keosauqua circuit, '82; Bentonsport, '84; Pulaski, '86; Selma, '88; Eldon, '93; Taintor, '95; Kossuth, '96; Farmington, '97; Drakeville, '00; Libertyville, '02; Unionville, '04.
- BARKER, THOMAS F., Iowa—Crawfordsville, '90; Kossuth, '96; Eldon, '97; Crawfordsville, '02; New London, '04.
- BARNETT, JOHN F., Iowa, '84—Farmington, '85; G. B. I., '88; North English, '92; Wilton, '94; Ft. Madison, First Ch., '99; Milton, '01; Fremont, '04.
- BARTON, JAMES G., Iowa—Dahlonaga, '68; Kirkville, '70; South Burlington, '73; Knoxville, '76; Ottumwa, Main St., '79; Chester and Sheridan, '80; Oxford, '81; Montezuma, '83; Newton, '86; Marengo, '87; Kirkville, '89; Mount Pleasant, west circuit, '93; Libertyville, '96. Superannuated, '98.
- BENTZINGER, EDWARD A., Iowa—Oakville, '04.
- BERG, WILLIAM E., Iowa—Taintor, '04.
- BEVAN, DAVID C., Iowa—Pleasant Hill, '70; Koszta, '72; Oxford, '74; Lettsville, '77; Sweetland, '79; Wilton, '80; Ottumwa, Main St., '83; First Ch., Oskaloosa, '85; Victor, '91; Malcom, '94; Letts, '96; Morning Sun, '99; Ft. Madison, First Ch., '01; Ottumwa, Main St., '02.
- BISHOP, S. F., Iowa—Salem, '78; Webster, '89; Martinsburg, '82; Brighton, '83; Newton circuit, '85; Lone Tree, '86; Pleasant Hill, '88; Pella, '90; Wayland, '92; New London, '94; Columbus City, '97; Sperry, 1900; Supernumerary '01; Millersburg, '04.
- BLAGG, GEORGE, Iowa—Exline, '01; Mystic, '03.
- BOATMAN, J. A., Kentucky—Cumberland City, '70; Meade Ct., '71; Hardin Ch., '72; Student De Pauw, '73; Louisa, '79; Augusta, '80; Iowa—Moulton, '83; Newton, '86; Albia, '87; Brooklyn, '89; Washington, '92; Bloomfield, '94; Fairfield, '95; Keokuk, '98; Morning Sun, 1901; Ft. Madison, '02; West Liberty, '03.
- BREEDEN, RICHARD, Iowa—Marysville, '88; Chillicothe, '89; Drakeville, '90; Bentonsport, '91; Lebanon, '93; Cincinnati, '95; Pulaski, '96; Mystic, '97; Amish, '98; North English, 1900; Sonora, '03; Asst. Supt. Am. Home Finding Association '04.
- BROOKS, EDWARD C., Colorado—'70; Iowa, '87; Ottumwa, Main St., '87; Marengo, '89; Newton, '92; Montezuma, '95; Centerville, '98; Brooklyn, 1900; Muscatine Ct., '03.
- BRUSH, F. E., Grinnell, Iowa—Supernumerary, '01.
- BUSBY, I. N., Iowa—Malcom, '68; Montezuma, '71; Newton, '73; Ottumwa, '75; Danville, '76; New London, '79; Malcom and Madison, '81; Madison, '82; Supernumerary, '86.
- BVRKIT, G. W., Iowa—Osceola, '57; Bentonsport, '58; Libertyville, '59; Blakesburg, '60; Attica, '61; Bloomfield, '62; Centerville, '63; W. Point, '64; Kossuth, '66; Ft. Madison, '67; Keosauqua, '68; Agency, '70; Danville, '72; Wapello, '75; Bloomfield, '77; Burlington, Grace, '78; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '81; Winfield, '84; New London, '85; Birmingham, '86; Muscatine Ct., '88; Riverside, '90; Ladora, '91; Oxford, '92; Cedar, '93; Richland, '94; Rose Hill, '95; Delta, '96; Koszta, '97; West Chester, '98; Tiffin, 1900; Millersburg, '01; Superannuated, '02.
- CANNOM, G. F., Canada, 1883; Iowa—Millersburg, '84; Delta, '85; Melrose, '86; Lovilia, '87; Attica, '89; Martinsburg and Hedrick, '90; Supernumerary, '92; Sperry, '94; Mt. Union, '96; Wayland, '98; Columbus Junc., 1902; Agency, '03.
- CARSON, J. W., Iowa—Salina, '90; Troy, '91; Columbus City, '96; Salem, '97; Cantril, '01; Mystic, '02; Keosauqua Ct., '93; Mt. Sterling, '04.
- CARSON, R. P., Iowa—Danville, 1903; Supernumerary, '04.
- CAUGHLIN, J. C., Iowa—Martinsburg, '88; Durham, '90; Eddyville, '92; Kirkville, '96; Packwood, 1900; Bussey, '03; Moravia, '04.
- CLAPP, W. L., Iowa—Martinsburg, '93; Boston Theo. School, '93; Crawfordsville, '96; Muscatine Ct., 1900; Wellman, '03.
- COATES, JAS. M., Iowa—Richmond, '60; Millersburg, '61; West Liberty, '62; Wilton, '64; North Liberty, '65; Sweetland Center, '67; Millersburg, '69; Malcom, '70; Kellogg, '73; Newton circuit, '75; Granville, '78; supernumerary, '79; North Newton circuit, '80; Pella, '81; Victor, '83; located, '84; readmitted, '89; Oxford, '89; Ainsworth, '92; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '97; Millersburg, '99; supernumerary, '01.

- COCHRAN, C. W., Iowa—Salina, '01; West Point, '03.
- COLLIER, RICHARD, Iowa, 88—Deep River, '88; Taintor, '91; Beacon, '92; Lynnville, '94; Mystic, '98; Bentonsport, 1901; Bonaparte, '02; Eldon, '03.
- COOPER, C. S., Missouri—New London, '69; Warrenton, '70; Brookfield, '72; Macon City, '73; Iowa, Keosauqua, '73; Sigourney, '76; Missouri, Plattsburg, '73; Mayville, '80; West Neb. Mission, '83; Iowa, Kossuth, '90; Kirkville, '92; Keokuk Dist., '97; Albia, '03.
- CORREY, J. E., Iowa—Malcom, '71; Victor, '72; North Newton, '73; located, '74; Morning Sun, '77; Kossuth, '79; Fort Madison, '81; Marengo, '84; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '86; Montezuma, '88; Burlington Dist., '90; Grinnell, '96; West Liberty, '99; Milton, 1900; Fairfield, '01; supernumerary, '03.
- COUCHMAN, T. B., Iowa—Attica, '03; Lovilia, '04.
- COXE, J. C. W., Vermont—Bellows Falls, 1884; Groton, '65; Lyndon, '68; Springfield, '69; Montpelier, '71; Principal Vt. Meth. Seminary, '72; Iowa, Burlington, Division St., '74; Washington, '77; Oskaloosa, First Ch., '79; Brooklyn, '81; Western Gen. Agent S. S. Union and Tract Society, '85; Conference S. S. Agent, '92; Financial Agent I. W. U., '93; Muscatine Dist., '95; Knoxville, 1901; Agent Permanent Fund, '03; Oskaloosa, '04.
- CRULL, L. A., Oklahoma, '94; Iowa, '97; Millersburg, '97; Sweetland, '99; Danville, '01; supernumerary, '03; Kellogg, '04.
- CRAIG, JESSE. Superannuate.
- CRAIG, A. E., Michigan, 1885; Iowa—Ottumwa First Ch., '01.
- CUMMINS, J. P., Minn., '03; Iowa, '04—Hillsboro, '04.
- CUMMINS, L. G., Iowa—Lacey, '03.
- DALY, EUGENE S.—Milton, '02; supernumerary, '83.
- DAVIS, JOHN, New Connection, Canada, '69; Iowa—Chillicothe, '71; Independence, '73; Keota, '74; Webster, '77; Brighton, '79; Millersburg, '81; Pleasant Hill, '84; Lexington, '87; Lone Tree, '90; Beacon, '02; Iconium, '03; Troy, '04.
- DECKER, JOHN S., Iowa—Melrose, 1900; Sperry, '02; Burlington West, '03; Mt. Pleasant West, '04.
- DILLON, WILLIAM H., Iowa—Melrose, '94; Pleasant Plain, '96; Martinsburg, '99; Durham, '01; West Chester, '02.
- DIMMITT, JOHN H., Iowa—Donnelson, 1900; Washington Ct., '02; Missionary to Umtali, Africa, '03; Missionary in Leads, S. D., '04.
- DE YOE, J. WILLARD, Iowa—Blakesburg, '98; Lacey, 1900; school, '03.
- DOUD, EDWARD E., Iowa—Mt. Union, '83; supernumerary, Pulaski, '88; Libertyville, '92; Thornburg, '94; Reasnor, '95; New London, '97; Crawfordsville, 1900; Avery, '02.
- EDWARDS, FRED C., Iowa—Beacon, '04.
- ERSKINE, W. M., Iowa—Eddyville, '90; Marysville, '91; West Point, '94; Mt. Zion, '95; Troy, '96; Libertyville, '99; West Grove, 1900; Batavia, '02; Bonaparte, '03; supernumerary, '04.
- ETHEL, H. C., Iowa—New London, '90; Fairfield Ct., '91; Lebanon, '92; Bentonsport, '93; Beacon, '94; Supernumerary, '95; superannuated, '01.
- EVANS, F. W., Iowa—Pittsburg, 1851; Farmington, '52; Montrose, '53; Keokuk and Bloomfield, '54; Montrose, '55; Albia, '56; Ottumwa, '57; Keokuk, '58; Muscatine, '59; Chaplain 35th Iowa Infantry, '61; Keosauqua, '65; Albia, '66; Washington, '67; Muscatine District, '63; Burlington, '71; Osceola, '73; Mt. Pleasant, '75; Newton, '80; Fairfield, '82; Oskaloosa, '84; Knoxville, '88; Supernumerary, '90; Superannuate, 1900.
- EYESTONE, J. B., Iowa—Keosauqua Ct., '98; Libertyville, 1900; School, '02.
- FERGUSON, J. S.—Superannuated, Keokuk, '03.
- FILMER, GEO., N. Y., East, 1874; Iowa—Milton, '91; Danville, '93; Ainsworth, '97; Lexington, '01; Kalona, '03.
- FITZSIMMONS, C. E., Iowa—Nichols, '99; Bluegrass, '01; Koszta, '02; Durham, '04.
- FRAKER, J. W., Iowa—North Newton Ct., '84; Rose Hill, '85; Taintor, '87; Farmington, '91; Birmingham, '94; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '97; New London, 1900; Supernumerary, '04.
- FRY, W. L., Iowa—Durham, '95; Marysville, '96; Pleasant Plain, '98; Unionville, '99; Martinsburg, '01; Cedar, '03.
- GARDNER, W. S., Iowa—Abingdon, '82; Salina, '83; Webster, '84; Drakeville, '87; Eldon, '90; Ottumwa, Willard St., '91; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch., '93; Fremont, '94; Keokuk, First Ch., '98; Moulton, '02.

- GILBERT, H. F., Iowa—Mt. Zion, '93; Keosauqua Ct., '94; Batavia, '97; West Burlington, '98; Eddyville, 1900; Cedar, '01; Packwood, '03; Cantril, '04.
- GROOME, WILLIAM N., Iowa—Batavia, '74; Keokuk, First Ch., '76; Boston Theological School, '80; New Sharon, '83; Keosauqua, '84; Missionary to Idaho, '85; Fella, '87; Ottumwa, Main St., '89; Wilton Junction, '92; Keota, '94; Malcom, '96; Whatcheer, '97; Deep River, '99; Beacon, 1900; Unionville, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02.
- HACKLEY, J. W., Iowa—Hillsboro, '82; Batavia, '83; Keokuk, First, '84; Lexington, '85; Sigourney, '87; Knoxville, '89; Grinnell, '94; Muscatine, First Ch., '96; Albia, '99; Burlington, Grace Ch., 1900; Newton, '03.
- HAINES, A. W., Supernumerary, '02.
- HALL, W. N., Iowa—Letts, '80; Marengo, '82; Sigourney, '84; Keosauqua, '86; Burlington, Grace, '87; Supernumerary, '90; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '93; Winfield, '94; Superannuated, '98; Tiffin, '99; Wilton, 1900; Hedrick, '02; New Sharon, '03.
- HANAWALT, G. H., Iowa—Beacon, '06; Delta, '98; Victor, '02.
- HANCHER, J. W., S. Kan.—Cottonwood Falls, '80; Florence, '81; Upper Iowa, Clarksville, '83; Nashua, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, '87; Black Hills, Rapids City, '87; President Black Hills College, '89; St. Louis, Grand Ave. Ch., Kansas City, '97; N., New York, Herkimer, '99; Iowa, Pres. I. W. U., '01.
- HANDY, ELIAS, Iowa—Lebanon, '90; Mystic, '92; Newton Ct., '96; What Cheer, '99; Prof. I. W. U., '02.
- HANKINS, B. G., Iowa—Sperry, '97; Oakville, 1900; Salem, '03.
- HANKINS, CHARLES B., Iowa—Montrose, '04.
- HANLEY, J. R., Iowa—Westchester, 1900; Sweetland, '02; Keota, '04.
- HARDY, J. B., Rock River—Mt. Pleasant, 1842. Iowa—Clear Creek, '42; Farmington, '43; Pittsburg, '44; Muscatine, '45; Ottumwa, '46; Dodgeville, '47; Marion, '48; Iowa City, '49; West Point, '50; Oskaloosa, '51; Des Moines District, '52; Fairfield, '54; Bloomfield, '58; Keokuk, '59; Birmingham, '60; Oskaloosa District, '62; Albia, '66; rested, '67; Grinnell, '68; Mitchellville, '69; Sidney, '70; Bluegrass, '71; Victor, '73; Ft. Madison, '74; Eddyville, '76; Superannuated, '77.
- HAWK, C. E., North Neb., 1900; Iowa—Chillicothe, '02; Durham, '03; Koszta, '04.
- HAWK, P. H., Iowa—Richland, '03.
- HIGHTSHOE, A. B., Iowa—West Point, '89; Lone Tree, '94; Sigourney, '98; Montezuma, '01; Ft. Madison, '03.
- HILL, J. B., Ohio, '47—Ripley and Ravenswood, '47; Somerville and Fayette, '48; discontinued, '49; W. Virginia, '52; New California Mission, '52; Harrisville, '51; Elizabeth, '56; Iowa, '57; Muscatine Ct., '57; North Liberty, '59; Richmond, '61; Pleasant Hill, '62; Lexington, '63; Richmond, '64; Mt. Pleasant, '66; New London, '68; Marshall, '69; Oskaloosa Dist., '70; Agency, '74; Batavia and Libertyville, '76; Muscatine, '78; Agency, '80; Lovilia, '82; Melrose, '83; Beacon, '84; Batavia, '85; Albia, '86; Durham, '87; Fremont, '90; Chillicothe, '92; Hedrick, '93; Batavia, '94; Superannuated, '95.
- HOWE W. T., Iowa, 1900—Pleasant Plain, '00; Attica, '01; Eddyville, '02; Packwood, '04.
- HUGHES, T. B., W. Va., 1857—Calhoun, Harrisville, '58; Glenville, '59; Spencer, '61; W. Union, '62; Middlebourne, '63; Moundsville, '64; Iowa—Grinnell, '85; Oskaloosa Dist., '90; Bloomfield, '96; Albia, 1900. Sigourney, '03.
- HUGHES, L., Iowa—Keosauqua Ct., 1900; Durham, '01; Martinsburg, '03; West Grove, '04.
- INGHAM, H. A., Iowa—Blakesburg, '94; Tracy, '96; Brighton, '99; Keosauqua, '02.
- INGHAM, L., Iowa—New London, 1886; Neb., '88; Iowa—Moravia, '94; Hedrick, '97; Moulton, 1900; Keokuk, First, '02; Keokuk, '04.
- IRELAND, W. B., Iowa—Unionville, '93; Cedar, '94; Lovilia, '95; Durham, '96; Mt. Union, '98; West Point, 1900; Drakeville, '02; Pulaski, '04.
- JAMES, AARON T., Iowa—Lynnville, '04.
- JONES, LUCIAN B., Iowa—Exline, '04.
- JONES, W. H., Reasoner, '02.
- JORDAN, ARTHUR L., Iowa—Sperry, '04.
- KEMBLE, I. O., Iowa—Pella, '65; Marengo, '68; Bloomfield, '71; Albia, '74; I. W. U., '76; Rose Hill, '78; Newton Ct., '80; Sigourney, '83; Washington, '84; Newton, '87; Muscatine Dist., '89; Centerville, '95; Fairfield, '98; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '01; Keokuk, '04.

- KENDRICK, A. V., Iowa—Springfield, '73; Malcom, '76; New Sharon, '79; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '82; S. Burlington, '84; Ft. Madison, '87; West Liberty, '91; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '94; Brooklyn, '96; Centerville, 1900; Keokuk Dist., '03.
- KENDRICK, J. C., Iowa—Springfield, '63; Keota, '70; Abingdon, '72; Wayland, '73; New London, '76; Winfield, '78; Wapello, '80; Richland, '82; Eldon, '85; Ainsworth, '87; Sigourney, '89; Ottumwa, Main St., '93; Muscatine Ct., '95; Pella, '98; Agency, '01; Columbus Junction, '03.
- KIGHT, W. S., Iowa—Abingdon Ct., '84; Delta, '86; Malcom, '90; Sonora, '94; Columbus Jct., '97; Ladora, 1900; Lovilia, '02; Eddyville, '04.
- KING, PETER I., Iowa—Hocking and Avery, '04.
- LAMBERT, J. W.—Ottumwa Dist., 1902. (Refused to furnish record).
- LEWIS, E. G.—Burlington, '04.
- LIGHT, O. P., Illinois—Williamsburg, 1852; Paradise, '53; Greenup, '54; Okan Mission, '55; Minnesota—Crow River, '56; Anakaw Ct., '57; Otsego Ct., '58; Minneapolis Ct., '59; Greenwood Prairie, '60; Marion, '61; Chaplain U. S. Army, '62; Stockton, '64. Iowa—Bluegrass, '67; Grandview, '69; Brooklyn, '71; Agency, '72; Birmingham, '74; New London, '75; Ainsworth, '77; Mount Pleasant Ct., '79; Burlington Ct., '81; Kossuth Ct., '82; Wapello, '83; Supernumerary, '84.
- LONGNECKER, W. A., Iowa—Sperry, '92; student at Boston, '94; Lacy, '97; Deep River, '01.
- LOVEALL, A. S., West Va., '81; Iowa—Newton Ct., '86; New Sharon, '89; Mediapolis, '94; Morning Sun, '96; Sonora, '97; Newton Ct., '99; Sigourney, '01; Knoxville, '03.
- LYMER, ELMER E., Des Moines—Coin, '82; Farragut, '83; Essex, '84; Farragut, '87; Missionary to Black Hills, Sturgis, '88; V. Pres. Black Hills College, '90; President Black Hills College, '97; N. W. Iowa—Ida Grove, '99; Spirit Lake, 1900; Dean Morning Side College, '01; Prof. I. W. U., '04.
- MAHAFFIE, A. M., Iowa, '94—West Point, '95; Mt. Union, 1900; Danville, '04.
- MARK, BANNER, Ohio, '46; Iowa, '60.
- MARTIN, D. R., Iowa—Oskaloosa Ct., '93; Delta, '97; Kellogg, '98; Newton Ct., '01; Milton, '04.
- McBLAIN, A. W., Iowa—Oskaloosa Ct., '95; Taintor, '96; Rose Hill, '98; Thornburg, '01; Newton Circuit, '04.
- McCLELLAND, J. M., Iowa—Tiffin, '92; Sweetland, '94; student O. W. U., '97; Marango, 1900; Grinnell, '03.
- MILLICE, H. C., Iowa—Kosztz, '83; Cincinnati, '84; Salem, '85; Selma, '86; Chillicothe, '87; Lovilia, '89; Attica, '92; Packwood, '95; Cedar, '97; Pulaski, '98; Drakesville, '99; Nichols, 1900; Amish, '02.
- MINEAR, G. L., Iowa, '94—Salina, '95; Libertyville, '97; student at Boston, '98; Cantil, '01; agent I. W. U., '04.
- MONKMAN, JESSE, Iowa—Drakeville, '04.
- MONKMAN, GEORGE E., Iowa—Chillicothe, '04.
- MONTGOMERY, C. H., Iowa—West Point, '73; Winchester, '74; Albia Ct., '77; Durham, '78; Attica, '79; Kirksville, '82; Kossuth, '84; S. W. Kansas Conf., '86; Iowa Conf., Victor, '95; Muscatine Ct., '98; Mt. Pleasant Ct., 1900; Letts, '02; Sonora, '04.
- MOORE, W. S., Iowa—Brookville, 1900; Hedrick, '92; Durham, '93; Richland, '95; Agency, '99; Kirksville, 1900; Pulaski, '02; Cincinnati, '03.
- MORRISON, FRED E., Iowa—Sweetland, '04.
- MYERS, T. J., Iowa—New Sharon, '69; Sigourney, '70; Otley, '71; Bellfountaine, '72; Kirksville, '74; Kossuth, '77; Danville, '80; S. Burlington, '83; Burlington Dist., '84; Centerville, '90; Keokuk Dist., '91; Treasurer I. W. U., '97; Burlington Dist. 1902.
- NEWSOM, J. E., Iowa, '90—Bengal, '99; North India, Cawnpore, '91; Northwest India, '92; Iowa Blue Grass, '95; Wellman, '96; West Liberty, 1900; Brooklyn, '03.
- NORTON, C. R., Iowa—Salem, '72; Unionville, '73; Hamilton, '75; Chillicothe, '77; What Cheer, '80; Sweetland, '83; Milton, '86; Mediapolis, '91; Hedrick, '94; Moravia, '97; superannuate, 1903; Batavia, '04.
- ORCUTT, O. G., Iowa, '01, West Mt. Pleasant Circuit—Attica, '02; Harvey, '03.
- OSBORN, T., Iowa—Williamsburg, '89; Wellman, '93; Mt. Pleasant West Ct., '95; Agency, '97; Winfield, '99; Fairfield, '03.
- PACE, C. N., Iowa—Thornburg, '99; student at Garrett, '01; Lone Tree, '02.
- PATTERSON, R. L., Iowa—Martinsburg, '84; Brighton, '85; Keota, '87; Eldon, '88; What Cheer, '90; Brooklyn, '92; Keokuk First Church, '95; Keosauqua, '98; Wapello, 1900; Ottumwa, Willard St., '01; agent Permanent Fund, '04.

- PAYNE, J. R., Iowa—Lebanon, '88; Montrose, '89; West Burlington, '90; Chillicothe, '91; Maryville, Mo., '92; Iowa, Riverside, '94; North English, '96; Keota, '99; Wilton, '02; Letts, '04.
- PERDEW, W. H., Iowa—Columbus City, '91; student in Boston, '96; New Sharon, 1900; Mediapolis, '03.
- PHELPS, W. A., Genesee, '84; Iowa, '92.
- PHILLIPS, D., Iowa—Lynnville, '89; Newton Ct., '93; Deep River, '96; Sonora, '99; Malcom, '03.
- PIERSEL, A. C., Iowa—I. W. U., 1900.
- PIKE, E. J., Iowa—Lebanon, '68; Fairfield Ct., '69; Dodgeville, '70; Blue Grass, '72; Kossuth, '74; Columbus City, '75; Wayland, '78; Birmingham, '81; Selma, '84; Fremont, '86; Agency, '89; Sigourney, '94; Williamsburg, '99.
- POAGE, F. I., Iowa—Evans, '88; Lynnville, '99; Ewart, '01; School, '02.
- POOL, G. W., Iowa—Troy, '89; Drakeville, '91; Birmingham, '93; Farmington, '94; Cincinnati, '96; West Grove, '93; Richland, '99; Keota, '02; Wilton, '04.
- POOL, J. W., Iowa—Hillsboro, '94; Crawfordsville, '95, student, '96; Kossuth, '97; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe, '99; Ladora, '02.
- POOL, R. D., Iowa—Muscatine, Park Avenue, '97; Blue Grass, '99; Oxford, 1900.
- POOL, T. S., Iowa—Bentonsport, '87; Salem, '90; Wapello, '95; Letts, 1900; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '02.
- POTTER, JOHN, Iowa, '70—Millersburg, '70; Lancaster, '71; Hamilton, '72; Chillicothe, '74; Durham, '76; Albia Ct., '78; Unionville, '79; Koszta, '80; Pleasant Hill, '81; Kellogg, '83; Lynnville, '84; Richland, '85; S. Kan., '87; Iowa, '83; Eddyville, '88; supernumerary, '90; Rose Hill, '91; Knoxville Ct., '93; Ewart, '94; supernumerary, '96; Exline, 1900; superannuated, '01; effective, Nichols, '02; supernumerary, '03.
- POTTER, JOHN W., Iowa—Columbus Jct. and Crawfordsville, '87; Burlington Ct., '89; Wellman, '91; Williamsburg, '93; West Burlington, '94; Milton, '96; Bloomfield, 1900; Muscatine, '04.
- POTTER, W. N., Iowa—Sigourney Ct., '83; Melrose, '83; Plano, '84; Keosauqua Ct., '85; Selma, '87; Webster, '88; Letts, '92; Ladora, '94; Attica, '98; Lexington, '99; Ainsworth, '01.
- POWELSON, C. W., Iowa—Plano, '83; Cincinnati, '91; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '92; Burlington Ct., '97; Agent Iowa Wesleyan, '03.
- PUGH, H. F., Iowa—Fremont, '73; Richland, '74; Martinsburg, '75; Keota, '77; Malcom, '79; Tiffin, '81; Bluegrass, '83; Ladora, '88; Ainsworth, '89; Winfield, '92; Letts, '94; Williamsburg, '96; Lone Tree, '98; Pella, '01; Melrose; Riverside, '04.
- PYLE, W. J., South Dakota—Pierre, '93; Sturgis, '96; Prec. Black Hills College, '99; St. Louis, Harlem Place, 1900; Iowa, Kalona, '02; North English, '03.
- REUSCH, MOSES E., Michigan—Alden, '96; Traverse City, Asbury Ch., '97; Albion College, '99; Iowa, Wapello, '03.
- ROBINSON, H. T., Iowa, '94—Hillsboro, '95; student in Boston, '97; Barnes City, 1900; Kellogg, '01; Delta, '03; Mt. Union, '04.
- ROLINGSON, W. R., South Kansas—Iuka, '81; S. W. Kan., Newton Ct., '84; Mt. Hope, '85; Supernumerary, '86; Lake City, '88; Nickerson, '89; Chelsea, '90; Ashland, '91; Arlington, '93; Attica, '95; Frederick, '96; Pawnee Rock, '97; Iowa—Mediapolis, '99; Cantril, '99; Bentonsport, 1900; Selma, '01; Unionville, '03; Libertyville, '04.
- ROOVAART, J. A., Iowa—Oskaloosa Ct., 1901; Ewart, '02; Thornburg, '04.
- ROWE, THOMAS, Iowa—Blakesburg, '04.
- RUNNION, H., Iowa—Martinsburg, '60; Eureka, '63; Hamilton, '64; Superannuated, '66.
- RUTLEDGE, H. I., Iowa—Koszta, '99; Tiffin, '01.
- SANDERS, M. L., Iowa—Nichols, '97; student in school, '98; Evans, '99; Tracy, 1900; Pleasant Plain, '01; at school, '02; Washington Ct., '03; Marsh, '04.
- SCHRECKENGAST, I. B., Iowa—Sweetland, '88; Theological Seminary, '91; West Liberty, '95; Washington, '99.
- SCHREINER, E. L., Iowa—Crawfordsville, '65; Dodgeville, '66; Fort Madison, '68; Keokuk, First Ch., '70; Ottumwa, Main St., '73; Bloomfield, '74; Newton, '77; Brooklyn, '78; Oskaloosa Dist., '79; Wilton, '83; Centerville, '86; Newton, '89; Fairfield, '90; Albia, '95; Burlington, Grace Church, '99; Albia Ct., 1900; Melrose, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '03.
- SCOLES, H. B., Iowa—Unionville, '94; Lovilia, '96; Cedar, '98; Hedrick, 1900; Brighton, '02; Winfield, '03.

- SEEDS, F., Minnesota, '94—Iowa, Selma, '03; Douds, '04.
- SHANT, B. F., Iowa—Fremont, '69; Attica, '70; Granville, '73; Montezuma, '75; Lynnville, '78; Kellogg, '80; Ladora, '83; Victor, '86; Keota, '89; Letts, '91; Cincinnati, '92; Selma, '95; Batavia, 1900; West Grove, '02; Superannuated, '04.
- SHAWKEY, F. A., Supernumerary, '02.
- SHIPPEN, W. C. Address not known.
- SHOOK, E. J., Iowa—Exline, '93; West Grove, '96; Mt. Pleasant, West Circuit, '48; Cincinnati, 1900; Brighton, '03; Willard St., Ott., '04.
- SINCLAIR, J. A., Iowa—Salem, '02; Batavia, '03; Supernumerary, '04.
- SMITH, A. M., Iowa—Blue Grass, '89; Sweetland, '91; Lexington, '94; Webster, '99; Ladora, '02; Birmingham, '03.
- SMITH, D. C., Iowa—Webster, '64; Kirkville, '67; Victor, '70; Marengo, '72; Oskaloosa Dist., '75; Brooklyn, '79; Montezuma, '80; Bloomfield, '83; Fairfield, '86; Albia, '88; Ottumwa Dist., '93; Ottumwa, Willard St., '99; Supernumerary, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Pella, '03.
- SMITH, H. N., Iowa—Millersburg, '87; Ladora, '89; Riverside, '91; Muscatine Ct., '97; Wellman, '98; Mediapolis, '99; Hedrick, '03.
- SMITH, U. S., Iowa—Montrose, '92; Batavia, '95; West Burlington, '97; Eddyville, '98; at school, '99; Pulaski, 1900; What Cheer, '02; Montezuma, '03.
- SMITH, E. J., St. Louis German, '94; Student, '95; Iowa—Pulaski, '97; Bentonsport, '98; Birmingham, 1900; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe, '03.
- SMITH, U. B., Iowa—Springfield, '66; Peoria, '68; Bellfontaine, '72; New Sharon, '73; Marengo, '74; Wilton, '76; Oxford, '79; Burlington, Grace Church, '80; Danville, '82; Letts, '84; West Liberty, '85; Fort Madison, First Church, '90; Williamsburg, '93; Children's Home Society, '95; Supt. Am. Home Finding Association, '99.
- SOMERVILLE, J. W., Troy, '90; S. W. Kansas—Hutchinson, First Ch., '90; Kansas—Lawrence, First Ch., '95; Iowa—Oskaloosa, '99.
- SPAULDING, W. J., Superannuated, Mt. Pleasant.
- STAFFORD, C. L., Iowa—Burlington Ct., '70; Fairfield, '71; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '73; Burlington, Grace Church, '76; Albia, '77; Keokuk, Chatham Square, '78; Washington, '81; Muscatine Dist., '83; Ottumwa First Church, '88; President of Iowa Wesleyan University, '91; Muscatine, '99; Bloomfield, '04.
- STILES, D. F.—Kirkville, '02.
- STODDARD, W. P.—New England Southern, '80; Iowa—Oskaloosa, First Church, '91; Mt. Pleasant, '94; Grinnell, '91; Centerville, '03.
- STRYKER, W. R., Iowa—Albia Ct., '75; Searsboro, '77; Beacon, '77; Eddyville, '78; Muscatine Ct., '80; Oxford, '83; Danville, '85; Washington, '87; Burlington, Grace Ch., '90; Albia, '93; Marengo, '95; Wellman, 1900; Supernumerary, '03.
- TAYLOR, J. H., Iowa—Mt. Zion, '96; Salina, '97; Columbus City, 1900; Farmington, '02.
- TENNANT, C. L., Iowa—Farmington, '84; Cincinnati, '85; Moulton, '88; Keosauqua, '93; Fremont, '98; Grace Church, Burlington, '03.
- TENNANT, LLOYD, Iowa—Melrose, '97; Hillsboro, '99; Crawfordsville, '04.
- THORN, W. G., Iowa—Bethel, '67; Floris, '68; Melrose, '69; Unionville, '70; West Grove, '71; Farmington, '72; Montezuma, '73; Brooklyn, '75; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch., '78; Pella, '79; Newton, '80; Centerville, '83; Keokuk, '86; Fairfield, '83; Mount Pleasant, '90; Washington, '94; Knoxville, '99; Muscatine District, '01.
- TUCKER, F. B., Iowa—Blakesburg, '96; Ottumwa, Main Street, '98; Madison, N. J., 1900; G. B. I., '01; Delta, '02; Marengo, '03.
- TUTTLE, G. M., Vermont—Glover, '69; Danville, '71; Newberry, '73; Iowa—Morning Sun, '75; Burlington Circuit, '78; Winfield, '81; Mediapolis, '84; Danville, '87; Montezuma, '90; Keokuk, First, '92; Bloomfield, '95; Burlington District, '96; Newton, '02; Fremont, '03; Brighton, '01.
- WARD, J. E., Iowa—Mt. Zion, '03; Bussey, '04.
- WARING, E. H., Baltimore, Bloomsburg, Pa., '50; Frederick Ct., Md., '51; New Castle, Va., '52; Union, Va., '53; North Danville, Pa., '55; Muncy, Pa., '57; Kossuth, Iowa, '57; Des Moines, Fifth St., '59; Oskaloosa, '60; Burlington, '62; Keokuk, Chatham Square, '64; Ottumwa, '66; Mount Pleasant Dist., '63; Fairfield, '74; Knoxville, '76. Superannuated.
- WEESE, R., West Virginia—Raleigh Ct., 1871; Freemansburg Ct., '74; Canaan Ct., '77; Sutton Ct., '81; Knottsville Ct., '83; Iowa—Granville Ct., '85; Grinnell Ct., '87; Sonora, '88; Newton Ct., '90; Delta, '94; Bentonsport, '95; Drakeville, '97; Montrose, 1900; Barnes City, '02. Superannuated, '04.

- WEHN, G. H., Nebraska, '71; Iowa—Farmington, 1900; Eldon, '02; Pulaski, '03; Bonaparte, '04.
- WELLS, NELSON, Iowa—Vinton Ct., '54; Pleasant Valley, '55; Farmington, '56; Pittsburg, '57; Supernumerary, '58; Burlington, '62; Brookville, '63; Chillicothe, '64; U. S. Army, '65; Grandview, '66; Richmond, '68; West Liberty, '69; Wilton Junction, '70; Washington, '72; Marshall, '73; Winfield, '74; Lexington, '75; Burlington, South Hill, '77; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '78; Quinsworth, '79; Riverside, '82; Lynville, '83; Montezuma, '84; Superannuate, '85.
- WILLIAMS, C. F., Iowa—Mediapolis, '80; Keokuk, First Ch., '82; Chaplain Pennitentiary, Fort Madison, '85; Supt. Children's Home Finding Soc., Mo., '91; Williamsburg, '95; Sec. Anti-Saloon League, '96; West Ch., Burlington, 1900; Sec. Anti-Saloon League, '01; Supernumerary, '02.
- WILLITS, J. C., Iowa—Wapello, '91; Fort Madison, '94; Newton, '99; Oskaloosa District, '02.
- WILSON, C. W., Iowa—Mt. Sterling, '88; Ottumwa, Main St., '92; Martinsburg, '93; Lovilia, '98; Bussey, 1900; What Cheer, '03.
- WILSON, W. G., Iowa—Albia Ct., '70; S. Burlington, '71; Grinnell, '72; Brooklyn, '74; Theological Seminary, '75; Albia, '78; Ottumwa Dist., '80; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '84; Muscatine, '86; Ottumwa, First Ch., '91; Oskaloosa Dist., '96; Mt. Pleasant, '02.
- ZIMMERMAN, C. R., Iowa—Lexington, '91; North English, '94; School, '96; West Chester, '97; Victor, '98; Wayland, '02.

Entered into Rest.

MINISTERS.

Names.	Birth.	Death.	Ministry.
Ferree, Uriah	August 7, 1813	1846	1841 to 1846
Knight, Wm. W.	October 20, 1817	May 28, 1847	1844 to 1847
Arrington, Jo I		July 20, 1851	1833 to 1851
Ockerman, Joseph	1812	August 27, 1850	1842 to 1850
Vail, Solomon T.	1814	July 28, 1852	1849 to 1852
Jamison, Joseph		1853	
Bishop, Alfred		1853	1851 to 1853
Wright, Ansel		1854	1847 to 1854
Jay, John	1819	January 1, 1859	1845 to 1859
Clark, Samuel	1800	February 9, 1857	1821 to 1857
McClasky, Isaac	June 11, 1811	February 27, 1860	1837 to 1860
Conrad, George W.	December 15, 1836	April 28, 1860	1857 to 1860
Hammond, J. Q.	June 9, 1809	March 23, 1863	1847 to 1863
Coiner, Erasmus T.	February 2, 1832	June 28, 1862	1857 to 1862
Byrkit, Wm. A.	November 4, 1838	July 2, 1863	1860 to 1863
Simpson, Wm.	January 22, 1812	February 22, 1864	1837 to 1864
Wayman, Manasseh B.	April 9, 1836	July 2, 1864	1857 to 1864
Stewart, Isaac I.	August 4, 1806	August 15, 1864	1837 to 1860
Bussey, Amos	November 20, 1806	January 18, 1865	1837 to 1866
Worthington, David	February 13, 1815	March 1, 1866	1840 to 1867
Crelin, Henry	March 19, 1820	January 1, 1867	1856 to 1866
Boyles, Thomas D.	August 30, 1817	December 16, 1867	1855 to 1866
Hare, Michael H.	December 23, 1817	July 27, 1868	1845 to 1868
Elliott, Charles	May 16, 1792	January 6, 1869	1818 to 1859
Bamford, George W.	March 23, 1824	April 18, 1871	1854 to 1871
Latham, James W.	July 23, 1830	January 1, 1872	1854 to 1865
Donaldson, David	March 22, 1828	July 21, 1872	1854 to 1872
Elliot, John	December 8, 1812	September 5, 1872	1868 to 1872
Power, John H.	March 15, 1798	January 26, 1873	1821 to 1873
Prather, Amos S.	April 17, 1832	April 1, 1873	1857 to 1873
White, James H.	August 2, 1814	July 17, 1873	1837 to 1861
Friend, George	February 21, 1818	October 21, 1873	1855 to 1873
Gortner, B. W.	May 22, 1849	August 21, 1874	1872 to 1874
Smith, David B.	August 3, 1825	March 30, 1875	1869 to 1875
Coddington, Eli H.	July 1, 1837	July 30, 1877	1866 to 1872
Hugans, John W.		April 12, 1878	1873 to 1878
Ludwig, Silas T.		July 20, 1878	1877 to 1878
Harris, John	June 5, 1809	July 29, 1881	1845 to 1875
Wheeler, John	April 7, 1815	June 18, 1881	1855 to 1881
Holland, Benjamin	April 11, 1819	January 17, 1883	1853 to 1874
Holtzinger, P. F.	January 6, 1816	May 20, 1883	1843 to 1885
Robinson, Richard S.	March 2, 1807	May 6, 1884	1829 to 1878
Woodford, L. C.	May 21, 1813	September 3, 1884	1841 to 1854
Freeland, J. S.	August 23, 1845	January 2, 1885	1871 to 1881
Berry, Eben C.	October 6, 1845	June 30, 1885	1876 to 1880
McDowell, Joseph	July 11, 1797	October 16, 1885	1833 to 1869
Kirkpatrick, T. M.	June 5, 1813	March 10, 1886	1837 to 1875
Johnson, Allen W.	May 18, 1819	June 27, 1887	1843 to 1875
Allison, Robert J.	Sept. 2, 1855	Sept. 3, 1888	1884 to 1888
Hayden, John	December 16, 1812	July 10, 1888	1841 to 1865
Haynes, John	March 31, 1833	April 16, 1888	1859 to 1888
Gassner, Joseph	September 27, 1811	March 26, 1889	1836 to 1879
Morey, Cyrus	April 11, 1816	March 27, 1890	1851 to 1886
Blackney, James B.	Sept. 24, 1827	June 18, 1890	1850 to 1890
McCutcheon, James H.	July 3, 1812	Nov. 24, 1890	1839 to 1862
Reynolds, C. P.	December 25, 1821	June 26, 1891	1853 to 1885
Willey, G. F. W.	1821	June 21, 1892	1874 to 1885
Hestwood, S.	August 16, 1822	June 22, 1892	1853 to 1892
Power, G. N.	March 3, 1829	Oct. 26, 1892	1859 to 1892
Orr, John	October 20, 1817	Feb. 2, 1893	1869 to 1893
Smith, S. C.	July 29, 1841	May 22, 1893	1879 to 1892
McDonald, J. W.	March 13, 1834	May 31, 1893	1866 to 1893
Wilson, R. G.	July 5, 1858	June 2, 1894	1883 to 1894
Dunn, C. S. H.	January 7, 1855	Aug. 17, 1894	1880 to 1892
Shelton, O. C.	1816	Sept. 5, 1894	1836 to 1888
Murphy, D.	June 27, 1833	Jan. 29, 1895	1858 to 1895
Clark, G. H.	1828	April 16, 1895	1851 to 1878
Posten, Wm.	July 5, 1825	Dec. 11, 1895	1855 to 1885
Robertson, J. E.	July 23, 1851	July 24, 1896	1877 to 1896
Patterson, W. E.	May 29, 1845	Feb. 1, 1897	1871 to 1897
Burgess, John	May 2, 1821	May 6, 1897	1843 to 1873
Twining, E. W.	October 5, 1814	May 24, 1897	1846 to 1876
Corkhill, T. E.	April 24, 1822	June 30, 1897	1851 to 1890
Mair, Walter F.	December 17, 1861	Dec. 30, 1897	1887 to 1897
Coleman, James T.	September 8, 1817	Jan. 29, 1898	1847 to 1881
Allender, Richard B.	March 25, 1816	April 19, 1898	1853 to 1879
Shepherd, Chas. W.	June 21, 1840	May 31, 1898	1868 to 1898
Lewis, John W.	1855	Sept. 4, 1898	1882 to 1898
See, Michael	February 22, 1817	Nov. 16, 1898	1845 to 1885
Thomas, S. H.	January 9, 1830	Nov. 16, 1898	1860 to 1888
Cowles, Wm. F.	May 11, 1819	July 14, 1899	1843 to 1888

Names.	Birth	Death	Ministry
Souden, S. P.	Dec. 5, 1853.	Feb. 5, 1900.	1885 to 1900
Robinson, Anthony	April 15, 1810.	Feb. 26, 1900.	1836 to 1883
Teter, Isaac P.	May 11, 1829.	March 6, 1900.	1853 to 1900
Jackson, W. A.	Oct. 29, 1861.	July 3, 1901.	1892 to 1901
Boydson, B. M.	1851.	May 13, 1902.	1880 to 1902
Shearer, W. S.	December 26, 1868.	February 13, 1902.	1895 to 1902
Dunlavy D. S.	May 9, 1854.	April 13, 1902.	1881 to 1902
Haynes, James.	December 27, 1826.	April 21, 1902.	1855 to 1902
Thompson, J. C.	July 5, 1814.	Oct. 9, 1902.	1853 to 1902
Stryker, A. W.	Nov. 18, 1822.	Feb. 27, 1903.	1850 to 1903
Gilmore, W. F.	June 6, 1865.	June 6, 1903.	1894 to 1903
Van Schoiack, W.C.	Oct. 30, 1855.	July 4, 1903.	1888 to 1903
O. P. Light.	April 27, 1828.	March 28, 1904.	1852 to 1884
J. T. Simmons.	January 11, '29.	March 8, 1904.	1856 to 1890

MINISTERS' WIVES

Names	Born	Died
Marie La Monte Cowles	January 4, 1836.	August 3, 1873.
Esther McDowell	November 7, 1792.	November 26, 1872.
N. J. Rankin		August 8, 1873.
Hannah Elliott Shane	August 12, 1849.	April 27, 1873.
Harriet Olive Shepherd	December 7, 1850.	March 12, 1873.
Josephine Rice	1852.	October 20, 1874.
Jennie F. Busby	December 18.	August 20, 1874.
Mary N. Power.	April 26, 1806.	January 1, 1876.
Harriet H. Gassner	September 10, 1822.	December 12, 1877.
Jane Johnson Briggs		June 20, 1878.
Lucy Shelton.	April 1, 1816.	February 4, 1878.
Martha A. Smith	Nov. 14, 1844.	August 23, 1878.
Clara Ehrman Patterson	April 26, 1851.	October 9, 1881
Anna C. Bean Clark	March 1, 1836.	1882.
Elmira R. Allender.	August 16, 1820.	April 7, 1883.
Mildred Holland		October 11, 1883.
Elizabeth Clark	September 4, 1805.	1884.
Emma A. Wycoff	1857.	March 1, 1884.
Irene Carnine	May 10, 1852.	December 10, 1884.
A. B. Busby	August 27, 1857.	October 1, 1886.
S. B. Swain.	August 4, 1849.	March 3, 1886.
Jennie Robinson Adams.	June 8, 1854.	January 31, 1884.
J. H. McCutcheon.	June 3, 1821.	July 30, '85.
J. W. Lewis.	April 9, 1862.	February 14, '87.
C. Morey.	August 15, 1821.	July 28, '88.
Mary A. Morgan Orr.	July 4, 1823.	September 28, '87.
Mary A. Waring.	November 16, 1828.	November 15, '87.
R. S. Robinson.	July 15, 1825.	July 15, '89.
Georgina Y. Smith	October 6, 1841.	October 12, '89.
Mary F. Cox	March 20, 1841.	November 11, '89.
Catharine Bamford	April 28, 1831.	March 16, '90.
Sarah Waring.	August 30, 1830.	August 4, '90.
Matilda Brown Power	August 20, 1831.	August 9, '90.
Martha W. Stryker.	February 1, 1826.	April 18, '91.
Christiana S. Hooper	August 28, 1852.	July 26, '91.
Mary C. Kemble.	December 26, 1836.	July 30, '91.
Lucretia E. Worthington	August 10, 1835.	September 19, '91.
Jane Collier	December 10, 1840.	December 31, '91.
Martha A. Simmons.	March 1, 1832.	May 4, '92.
Louisa Dunlavy.	June 1, 1854.	September 27, '92.
Mary A. Holtzinger.	September 30, 1820.	December 20, '92.
Martha A. Schreiner.	October 19, 1847.	December 29, '92.
Mrs. D. C. Bevan		1892.
Nancy J. Smith	January 16, 1848.	February 7, '94.
Ann Harris	1808.	April 7, '94.
Catherine Friend.	December 26, 1821.	August 8, '94.
Nancy Jane Light.	September 12, '33.	August 4, '95.
Rebecca M. Boyles.	October 10, '22.	March 24, '95.
Maria H. Woodford	January 10, '16.	October 27, '95.
Alice T. Johnson.	January 1, '52.	February 25, '96.
Mary Jane Hill	June 8, '29.	March 3, '96.
Emily Amelia Hardy	February 17, '26.	December 1, '96.
Sarah Ann Robinson	July 26, '21.	June 18, '97.
Catherine A. Blakeney	'29.	April 16, '98.
ane E. See.	January 3, '31.	November 28, '98.
Gertrude Rowe Ingram	September 17, '73.	March 11, '99.
Laura M. Tuttle.	April 17, '57.	September 23, '99.
Rebecca J. Hestwood	1824.	October 30, '99.
Martha R. Boyd.	February 13, '60.	February 9, 1900.
Sarah Hayden.	August 7, '16.	February 26, '01.
Harriet Thompson.	May 31, '17.	November 1, 1900.
Hannah Bussey	June 23, '11.	July 13, '01.
Cora May Dimmitt	April 1, '76.	September 9, '02.
Mrs. J. S. Ferguson	May 29, '35.	

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4.--Burlington District.

Number	NAME OF DISTRICT	CHURCH MEMB'RS 'P		BAP- TISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																			
		Number of Prob- ationers.	No. Local Prech'rs Members	No. of Deaths Baptized	No. of Children Rantized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Schools	No. of Churches	No. of Scholars	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid on Old Indeb- tedness on Ch Prop- erty.	Paid for Building & Improv'g Church's and Parsonages.	Pres'nt Indeb'tness on Ch Property.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	S. S. Union	Freed'n's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc	EDU- CATION (a) Public Ed'l Col	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Other Be- nevolent Collec's.	Gen. Con. Expenses	Conf. Claimants	Episcopal Fund
																	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total													
1	Ainsworth	7	188	1	3	6	2	30	160	2	\$ 2500	1	\$1000	\$ 30	\$ 100	\$ 30	\$ 130	\$ 12	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 10	\$ 18	\$ 4	\$ 26	\$ 366	\$ 62	\$ 9	\$ 20	\$ 13			
2	Burlington, First	20	800	1	16	21	1	35	401	1	6000	1	5000		300	180	480	30	5	5	0	20	18	5	223	366		11	10	36		
3	Grace	5	260	1	6	2	1	30	426	1	35000	1	3200	328	39	71	110	5	1	1	5	12	4	30	81							
4	West		32				1	6	73	1	1700	1	800		5		5				8											
5	Circuit	2	145	2	18	7	5	27	200	4	4200	1	1500	100	127	13	140	15	4	4	15	4										
6	Columbus Junction	2	190				4	29	280	3	6500	1	1500		25	60	85	4	1	1	4	25										
7	Crawfordsville	1	168	4	6	1	2	20	144	2	6000	1	1500	2000	105	15	120	10	2	2	10	15	4	24								
8	Danville	4	120	1	1	1	2	20	110	2	7000	1	3000	2800	110	20	130	10	2	2	10	20	21	83	51	32	18	9	8			
9	Ft. Madison, First	2	194	1	2	5	1	15	170	1	12000	1	3000	500	59	31	90	5	1	1	5	10		145		10	9	12				
10	Santa Fe	7	179	1	5	11	1	24	149	1	5000			200	59	31	90	10	2	2	10	40	8	32		5	16	8				
11	Hillsboro	11	219	1	1	15	4	36	235	4	5800	1	750	105	50	20	70	3	1	1	2	31	2									
12	Marsh	1	87			3	2	21	65	2	3000			40	50	4	54	6	1	1	6	15	3			7	5	5				
13	Medapolis	39	250	3	8	2	1	21	210	1	15000	1	2500	50	100	150	270	20	1	1	20	60	7	100	46		20	16				
14	Morning Sun	1	196	2	2	4	1	20	96	1	8000	1	2500	400	78	42	120	13	3	3	13	54	12	54	66		24	12				
15	Mt. Pleasant, First	13	594	10	4	3	1	24	240	1	10000	1	4000	397	414	116	560	46	5	5	46	150	10	325	225	80	44	20				
16	West		139				3	3	3	3	3000				20		20	1	1	1	3	2	1									
17	Circuit	1	225	1	1	9	4	40	284	4	4000	1	2000	487	135	15	150	14	3	3	14	56					2	13				
18	Mt. Union	7	345	1	6	15	4	53	426	4	8250	1	2500	184	216	29	245	24	4	2	24	70	3	5	17	93	26	13				
19	New London	4	160	1	4	2	1	1	120	3	5200	1	1200	140	55	10	65	4	2	2	6	17					18	9				
20	Oakville	3	164	2			2	15	101	3	4000	1	1200	200	75		75	8	1	1	8	41	3				14	7				
21	Salem	11	178	2			2	35	122	4	11000	1	1000	20	90		90	8	1	1	8	47	6			6	16	8				
22	Sperry	6	187	3	6	3	4	28	126	4	2500	1	900		80		80	8	1	1	8	30	6				16	8				
23	Wayland	1	214	1	2		1	19	120	2	7200	1	1500	100	50	25	75	9	1	1	19	10	3	15		4	5	10				
24	West Point	5	227	1	5		10	34	270	3	7600	1	1600		130	10	140	6	2		9	20	4	1	64		18	11				
25	Winfield	4	302	1	3	12	1	34	165	3	3000	1	500	150	60	15	75	8	1	1	8	37					16	8				
26	Winfield	4	302	1	3	12	1	18	225	1	4000	1	2200		150	30	180	26	6	6	75	32	9	33	102	250	32	16				
Total		162	5923	8	68	96	57	655	4912	61	241450	23	44850	7801	2732	917	3649	301	54	50	310	912	145	89	1253	937	521	46	492	292		

Statistics No. 3.--Burlington District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPP'T PRES'G ELDRS	SUPP'T OF BISH'PS	Total Support Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF' RENC CLAIMANTS		CUR'ENT EXPEN'S		
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.						Deficiencies	Re d f'om		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
			Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total					Collections	Other Sources		
1	Ainsworth	W. N. Potter	\$ 805	\$125	\$930	\$ 815	\$125	\$ 940	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 1023	\$ 20	\$ 90	\$ 40
2	Burlington, First	R. F. Hurlburt	1840	500	2340	1840	500	2340	200	200	36	36	2576	72	1716	274
3	Grace	C. L. Tennant	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	90	90	16	16	1606	10	933	145
4	West	J. S. Decker	250	100	350	196	74	270	20	15	5	4	289		50	14
5	Circuit	J. A. Glendinning	685	100	785	685	100	785	65	65	11	11	861	22	90	75
6	Columbus Junction	J. C. Kendrick	800	125	925	750	125	875	55	51	8	8	934	12	160	125
7	Crawfordsville	T. F. Barker	700	100	800	700	100	800	45	45	9	9	854	18	77	42
8	Danville	R. P. Carson	750	120	870	750	120	870	65	65	11	5	940	18	80	60
9	Ft. Madison, First	A. B. Hightshoe	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	70	70	12	12	1132	9	196	45
10	Santa Fe	E. J. Smith	700		800	800		800	40	40	8	8	848	16	141	70
11	Hillsboro	Lloyd Tennant	600	72	672	612	72	684	50	50	9	9	743	5	175	97
12	Marsh	J. C. Brown	375		375	379		379	20	20	5	5	404	10	58	22
13	Mediapolis	W. H. Perdew	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	80	80	16	16	1246	20	150	30
14	Morning Sun	F. W. Adams	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	60	60	12	12	1122	24	170	40
15	Mt. Pleasant, First	W. G. Wilson	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	160	160	20	20	1680	44	315	80
16	West	J. M. Hooper	350		350	325		352	30	30	5	5	387	2		
17	Circuit	T. S. Pool	800	200	1000	765	200	965	70	67	13	13	1045	26	152	120
18	Mt. Union	A. M. Mahaffe	850	150	1000	859	150	1009	70	70	13	13	1090	26	235	171
19	New London	J. W. Fraker	700	120	820	731	120	851	50	50	9	9	910	18	71	53
20	Oakville	E. A. Bentzinger	510	100	610	502	100	602	42	42	7	7	651	14	100	12
21	Salem	B. G. Hankins	700	100	800	675	100	775	48	48	8	8	831	16	140	75
22	Sperry	A. J. Jordan	600	60	660	580	60	640	50	50	8	8	698	16	63	30
23	Wapello	M. E. Reusch	840	150	990	840	150	990	65	63	10	10	1063	8	150	50
24	Wayland	C. R. Zimmerman	700	125	825	700	125	825	60	60	11	11	896	18	200	150
25	West Point	C. W. Cochran	550	75	626	554	75	629	45	45	8	8	692	16	50	40
26	Winfield	H. B. Scoles	1020	150	1170	1020	150	1170	80	80	16	16	1266	32	213	90
	Total		20525	3422	23947	20405	3396	23801	1700	1683	299	292	25791	492	5779	1954

Statistics No. 1 and 4.--Keokuk District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMB'RS 'P		BAP- TISM S.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																						
		No. of Prob- ationers	No. of full Members	No. of Deaths	No. of Local Pre- ch's	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value	Paid for Building & Improv'g Church's and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indeb't- edness on Ch Property	Pres't Indeb'tness on Ch Property	MISSIONS.			EDUC- CATION	Free'd's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc.	Tract Society	S. S. Union	Board of Church Extension	Total	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Children s Fund	(a) Public Ed'n Col	Woman's Home Missionary Soc	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc	American Bible Society	Total Other Be- nevolent Collec's	Gen. Con. Expenses	Conf. Claimants	Episcopal Fund	
1	Birmingham	8	220	4	1	12	3	35	200	3	\$ 5000	1	\$ 2000	\$ 1800	\$ 20			\$ 72	28	\$100	\$ 51	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 6	\$ 35	\$ 100	\$ 10	\$ 9	\$ 1	\$ 155	\$ 135	\$ 31	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 15	\$10		
2	Bloomfield	5	470	2	1	1	5	1	20	300	1	20000	1	2000	400	1500		310	90	400	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	Bonaparte	4	285	8	1	6	4	46	205	4	6200	2	900	90	100	2-0		22	4	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4	Cantril	4	435	5	1	9	4	52	339	4	6100	1	1600	105				165	40	205	12	4	2	12	13	30	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
5	Centerville	10	550	7	1	15	1	22	250	1	6000	1	4000	5500	50			259	43	302	28	6	5	30	60	139	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
6	Cincinnati	36	400	2	2	62	4	31	255	4	5600	1	1000	361				130	20	150	13	2	1	13	32	27	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
7	Donnellson	14	114	1	1	4	3	37	139	3	5000	1	850	10				28	5	33	1	1	1	2	27	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
8	Drakeville	11	227	3	3	10	4	36	175	4	3600	1	600	110				25	6	31	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
9	Eldon	9	207	3	3	7	2	41	2	2	3100	1	600	700		500		85	15	100	5	1	1	1	5	25	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
10	Exline	130	1	1	1	4	4	37	205	3	2000	1						180	200	3-0	40	8	5	40	120	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
11	Fairfield	30	563	2	5	13	1	41	560	1	12000	1	3500	330	118			61	40	101	5	2	1	5	10		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
12	Farmington	3	219	1	2	13	3	30	200	3	10000	1	2000	300	405	1450		10	10	20	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
13	Floris	3	106	1	1	1	2	15	100	2	6000	1	800	850				10	10	20	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
14	Keokuk, Chatham	3	230	4	8	6	1	20	170	1	10000	1	5000	260				135	65	200	30	8	4	30	57	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
15	Keokuk, 1st Church	4	243	2	2	3	1	22	90	1	11500	1	1300	24				50	50	100	10	3	2	10	45	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
16	Keosauqua	17	212	1	1	14	1	25	18	1	7000	1	1600					90	40	130	16	5	3	16	53	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
17	Keosauqua Circuit	14	300	6	5	9	5	50	209	5	6000	1	1000	50	73			90	20	110	10	2	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
18	Libertyville	5	249	3	3	20	2	27	230	2	6900	1	1000	137	73			74	6	80	4	2	2	4	16	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
19	Milton	8	412	1	5	7	16	3	39	235	2	9000	1	2000	40			127	56	1-3	21	6	3	21	90	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
20	Montrose	6	125	3	3	16	3	38	165	3	3500	1	500	100		1200		15	2	22																		
21	Moulton	30	265	4	2	34	1	25	175	1	15500	1	2500	200				22	6	3	22	6	3	22	66	31	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
22	Mount Zion	95	1	1	1	5	4	40	185	5	4500	1	500	75				37	3	40	4	1	1	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
23	Mystic	12	220	4	2	9	4	46	375	4	4000	1	800	150				43	32	75	5	2	2	5	10		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
24	Pulaski	56	138	5	7	62	3	30	150	3	3700	1	1000	25				31	19	50	5	1	1	5	6		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
25	Salina	7	74	2	5	4	21	133	4	4	2800	1	700	17				20	20	20	2	2	2	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
26	Selma	4	160	1	1	1	5	36	250	4	4200	1	500	465				94	6	100	10	1	2	10	25		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
27	Troy	13	175	2	2	9	4	30	140	4	2200	1	600	105				51	24	75	5	2	1	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
28	Unionville	2	252	1	5	11	3	30	210	3	3500	1	600	8	28			89	22	111	11	3	2	11	16	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
29	West Grove	2	193	2	2	6	3	30	120	5	7000	1	800	1500		2000		80	20	100																		
Total		320	7269	11	89	81	366	83	952	5939	83	192500	28	39250	13810	2294	5430	2533	905	3438	302	76	55	317	867	124	70	1056	393	200	27	557	264					

Statistics No. 3.--Keokuk District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPP'T PRES'G ELDS	SUPP'T OF BISH		Total Support Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANT.		CURRENT EXPENSES			
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned		Amount Paid	Re'd from Collections	Other Sources	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total										
1	Birmingham	A. M. Smith	\$ 800	\$100	\$ 900	\$ 800	\$100	\$900	\$	\$ 63	\$ 63	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 973	\$ 15	\$ 14	90	
2	Bloomfield	J. W. Potter	1250	200	1450	1250	200	1450		110	110	16	16	1576	50	350	60	
3	Bonaparte	L. B. Jones	600	60	660	600	60	660		60	60	7	7	727	14	150	112	
4	Cantril	G. L. Minear	950	120	1070	950	120	1070		80	80	13	13	1163	12	200	90	
5	Centerville	W. P. Stoddard	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600		110	110	16	16	1726	53	500	100	
6	Cincinnati	W. S. Moore	800	120	920	805	120	925		68	68	11	11	1004		196	102	
7	Donnellson	J. W. DeYoe	600	50	650	600	50	650		50	50	6	6	706	2	75	54	
8	Drakeville	W. B. Ireland	600	75	675	534	75	609	66	53	42	9	7	663	9	50	50	
9	Eldon	R. Collier	700	100	800	700	100	800		63	63	8	8	871	20	180	86	
10	Exline																	
11	Fairfield	Thomas Osborn	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600		110	110	16	16	1776	6	460	170	
12	Farmington	J. H. Taylor	700	120	820	700	120	820		53	53	8	8	881	12	150	74	
13	Floris	C. Springer	350		350	350		350		40	40	5	5	395	2	47	37	
14	Keokuk Chatham	I. O. Kemble	900	300	1200	900	300	1200		85	85	13	13	1298	40	282	70	
15	First	Latham Ingham	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		70	70	12	12	1132	20	240	117	
16	Keosauqua	H. A. Ingham	900	125	1025	900	125	1025		69	69	10	10	1104	20	13	75	
17	Circuit	J. W. Carson	705	90	795	705	90	795		60	60	8	8	863	10	80	50	
18	Libertyville	G. W. Barber	600	100	700	600	100	700		53	53	8	8	761	18	140	67	
19	Milton	J. F. Barnett	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		85	85	13	13	1248	30	125	66	
20	Montrose	C. B. Hankins	525	25	550	511	25	536	14	40	40	4	4	580	2	80	75	
21	Moulton	W. S. Gardner	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		85	85	13	13	1248	33	378	64	
22	Mt. Zion	J. E. Ward	400	50	450	359	50	409	41	35	27	5	5	432	12	80	35	
23	Mystic	George Blagg	700	100	800	700	100	800		63	63	10	10	873	22	130	137	
24	Pulaski	G. H. Wehn	703	120	820	487	120	607	213	68	48	9	8	663	10	80	50	
25	Salina	W. H. Slack	500	48	548	500	48	548		43	43	4	4	595				
26	Selma	Frank Seeds	620	80	700	630	80	710		55	55	10	10	775	20	125	55	
27	Troy	H. E. Butler	565	60	625	479	60	539	76	50	50	7	7	596	10	62	51	
28	Unionville	W. R. Rolingson	675	100	775	577	100	677	94	63	63	8	8	748	17	80	80	
29	West Grove	B. F. Shane	650	50	700	550	50	600	100	63	63	8	8	671	16	100	25	
Total			21390	3143	24533	20787	3143	23930	604	1847	1814	268	264	26048	529	4533	2046	

Statistics No. 1 and 4.--Muscatine District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		BAPTISM S.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																			
		Number of Probationers	Number of full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Ch Property	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Ch Property	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	S. S. Union	Tract Society	Frederick's Aid and South Ed. Soc.	EDUC. CATH. (a) Public (b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Total Other Benevolent Collections	Gen. Con. Expenses	Conf Claimants	Episcopal Fund		
																	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total														
1	Amish	19	195	1	6	6	9	5	58	213	4	\$ 5500	1	\$ 1500	\$149	\$	\$	\$143	\$ 17	\$160	\$ 2	\$8	\$1	\$ 14	\$ 2	\$ 13	\$ 12	\$	\$	\$	\$10	\$ 1	
2	Bluegrass		75					4	28	115	3	3400	1	800	11			11	2	13	1		1				20			4	9		
3	Kalona	3	147	1	1			3			3	4500	1	1000	30			47	17	61	5	1	1	5	12		1		7		8	4	
4	Keota	4	223	1	4			2	30	200	2	5500	1	1800	225	68	606	50	60	110	2	1	1	10	12	8	63				12	13	
5	Kosztz	6	109					2	15	60	3	3600	1	900	90			16	2	18	3	2	1	2	6		13				5	3	
6	Ladora	7	103			3		1	13	70	2	2800	1	1250	85	45	77	25	25	110	10	2	3	10	20	6	16	12	76	7	15	18	
7	Letts	16	206					2	24	170	2	5000	1	1200				85	15	100	2	1	1	3	10		52		250	11	14	13	
8	Lexington		119				51	2	13	85	2	3500	1	1000	110			61	14	75							70		60		4	9	
9	Lone Tree	11	206		4	3	16	1	13	115	2	6800	1	1000	150		40	88	12	100	6	2	1	5	25				15	11			
10	Marengo	5	200	1	2	6	8	1	16	225	1	9000	1	2000			118	32	150	23	5	5	21	50		250	97	22	13				
11	Muscatine, First	10	591	3	5	10	5	1	35	400	1	40000	1	5000	1800		700	240	60	300	15	3	2	20	20	14	200	172	162	26	30		
12	Park Ave.		75					1	17	130	1	2000			90				1	1													
13	Circuit	2	3	8	5	2	9	4	60	600	4	11700	1	3000	150			55	45	100	7	5	5	12	10	22	5	50		57	13		
14	Nichols		168	1				3	40		3	6500			13	600	613	25			2	1	1	3	6	2			3		1	8	
15	North English	13	225		3	4	31	2	30	190	2	6200	1	2000	225		215	99	21	120	15	3	3	12	29				20	10			
16	Oxford	25	145			12	16	1	12	120	1	4500	1	1500	110			73	7	80	11	3	2	10	35	6	21		21	8			
17	Riverside	1	52		3			1	12	125	1	2000	1	1500	340			20	16	36	5	2	1	5	9				1	6	6		
18	Sweetland	2	177		5		2	3	35	300	4	5500	1	1000	75			81	39	120	10	3	3	12	20	17	3	64		20	11		
19	Tiffin	8	126		2	1	4	2	22	93	2	5000	1	750	19			72	3	75	10			10	25	10	27			15	6		
20	Washington	15	750	1	10	7	14	1	120		1	20000	1	3000	230		400	395	205	600	65	10	10	55	187	10	10	228	305	250	70	26	
21	Circuit	5	133		3			3	30	150	3	3000			30			40	10	50	2	1	1	10	15	3	1	66		10	10		
22	Webster	17	241		1		1	4	52	257	4	6100	1	1200	168			112	56	168	17	4	4	16	41	20	4	18		37	11		
23	Wellman	7	307		7	1	22	2	26	280	2	5000	1	2000	50			173	58	231	25	5	5	21	65	10	5	142	33	20	39	13	
24	West Chester	3	185	1	3			1	16	148	1	7000	1	2000	1530	226		166	14	180	10	3	3	15	25	6	2	90	44	27	25	15	
25	West Liberty	1	148		2	1	1	3	23	100	3	4700	1	1050	3093			88	12	100	10	1	1	7	30		1			22	8		
26	Williamsburg	10	143	1	2		1	1	14	105	1	2000	1	1600	50			35	15	50	2	1	1	1	5		2	1	8	5	9	10	
27	Wilton	11	169		4	11	9	1	27	160	1	13800	1	1500	37	1719	2100	190	120	310	9	2	2	9	6		2	115		32	12		
	Total	120	5616	10	76	76	215	57	661	5617	60	194600	24	39500	8860	2658	4751	2568	878	3446	270	69	58	290	665	168	69	1247	818	95	60	523	291

Statistics No. 3.--Muscatine District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPP'T PRES'G ELDRS	SUPP'T OF BISH' S	Total Support: Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANT		CURRENT EXPENSE				
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.						Deficiencies	Re'd from Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Sundays School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total										
1	Amish	H. C. Millice	\$ 746	\$100	\$ 846	\$ 746	\$100	\$ 846	\$ 51	\$ 51	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 906	\$ 10	\$10	\$100	\$ 91	
2	Blue Grass	F. E. Morrison	475	60	535	442	48	490	45	41	38	7	4	532	4	4	47	76
3	Kalona	George Filmer	650	100	750	625	100	725	25	56	56	9	8	789	8	8	100	70
4	Keota	G. W. Pool	800	100	900	800	100	900		60	60	13	13	973	12	12	250	125
5	Kosztz	C. E. Fitzsimmons	500	50	550	317	50	367	183	45	28	5	3	398	5	5	34	17
6	Ladora	J. W. Pool	800	100	900	780	100	880	20	51	51	11	11	942	15	15	110	35
7	Letts	C. H. Montgomery	800	150	950	900	150	1050		71	71	13	13	1134	14	14	200	100
8	Lexington	P. I. King	609	100	700	485	100	585	115	51	40	11	9	634	4	4	110	20
9	Lone Tree	C. N. Pace	855	150	1005	855	150	1005		58	58	11	11	1074	15	15	135	40
10	Marengo	F. B. Tucker	950	150	1100	950	150	1100		71	71	13	13	1184	22	22	225	50
11	Muscatine, First	C. L. Stafford	1350	300	1650	1350	300	1650		140	140	30	30	1820	30	30	400	160
12	Park Ave	P. I. King	135		135	135		135		7	7			142			60	
13	Circuit	E. C. Brooks	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		71	71	13	13	1284	57	57	300	200
14	Nichols	W. E. Loeb	500	72	572	462	72	534	38	41	41	8	8	583	1	1	65	88
15	North English	W. J. Pyle	800	150	950	800	150	950		51	51	10	10	1011	20	20		97
16	Oxford	R. D. Pool	700	100	800	700	100	800		45	45	8	8	853	21	21	100	53
17	Riverside	P. M. Conant	500	120	620	500	120	620		26	26	6	6	652	6	6	100	40
18	Sweetland	J. R. Hanley	700	100	800	700	100	800		61	61	11	11	872	20	20	150	125
19	Tiffin	H. I. Rutledge	550	60	610	554	60	614		41	41	7	6	661	15	15	128	34
20	Washington	I. B. Schreckengast	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600		141	141	26	26	1767	70	70	600	600
21	Circuit	M. L. Sanders	700		700	622		622	78	41	38	11	10	670	10	10	70	60
22	Webster	J. F. Robertson	700	100	800	700	100	800		66	66	11	11	877	37	37	146	91
23	Wellman	W. L. Clapp	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		76	76	13	13	1139	39	39	260	85
24	West Liberty	J. A. Boatman	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		76	76	15	15	1141	25	25	95	52
25	West Chester	W. H. Dillon	700	75	775	700	75	775		46	46	8	8	829			75	30
26	Williamsburg	E. J. Pike	700	120	820	700	120	820		53	53	10	10	883	9	9	150	50
27	Wilton	J. R. Payne	800	100	900	800	100	900		59	59	12	12	971	32	32	211	61
Total			20211	3057	24268	19823	3045	22868	504	1596	1562	301	291	24721	501	501	4221	2450

Statistics No. 1 and 4.--Ottumwa District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMB'RS 'P			BAP- TISM S.	SUNDAY SCHOOL S.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
		Number of full Members	No. Local Prech'rs	No. of Deaths		No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value	Paid for Building & Improving Church's and Parsonages	Pres'n Ind'bt'ness on Ch Property	MISSIONS.				Board of Church Extension	S. S. Union	Tract Society	Freedm's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc.	EDU- CATI'N (a) Public Ed'l Col	Z. (b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc	Woman's Home Missionary Soc	Total Other Be- nevolent Collec's	Gen. Con. Expenses	Conf. Claimants	Episcopal Fund	
															(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total															
1	Agency	3	229	1	2	4	1	23	155	1	\$ 4000	1	\$ 2000	\$ 511	\$ 1200	\$103	\$ 17	\$120		\$ 4	\$1	\$1	\$ 4	\$ 17	\$ 11	\$ 1	\$ 59	\$ 1	\$ 46	\$ 7	\$15	\$10
2	Albia	3	477	2	10	2	5	1	24	324	1	15000	1	4000	300	174	81	255		9	3	2	20	30	10	1	107	80	1	46	21	20
3	Attica	10	350	1	2	41	7	79	310	1	6500	1	800	200	242	10	252		9	3	3	9	20	6	1	1	1	1	1	25	10	
4	Avery	3	87	1	1	7	2	3	15	125	3000	1	700		20	20	20		1	3		1	6			3	2					
5	Batavia	2	185	1	1	1	3	31	163	3	7500	1	1500	600	120	40	40		2	1	1	1	7			1	1					
6	Blakesburg	1	92	1	1	2	3	15	100	4	4000	1	900	75	85	67	5	72		1	1		1	5			45					
7	Brighton		175		3	3	2	1	20	126	1	5500	1	1600		63	33	86		5	1	1	5	10	7	1						
8	Bussey	2	164		6	7	4	4	32	212	3	3500	1	800	175	50	15	65		2	3		2	6								
9	Chillicothe	18	99	1	1	3	8	2	19	80	2	5000	1	1250	3300	42	5	47		5	1	1	13	10	4							
10	Durham	2	90		2	1	4	40	75	6	5000	1	600	75	475	50	5	55		5	1	1	5	14		1						
11	Eddyville	3	119		2	2	1	12	70	1	4500	1	1200		32	3	17	20		1			5	14								
12	Fremont	2	195		3	1	3	22	200	2	4500	1	1500			30	60	90		12	2	2	12	25		2	13					
13	Harvey and Tracey	5	150	1	1	15	20	3	21	200	3	8000	1	800	2000	107	4	112		5	1	1	8	21		2						
14	Hedrick		110		1		1	13	100	1	1500	1	700			80	20	100		5			5	1			21	32				
15	Highland	5	57	1	1	10	1	8	45	1	1600					21	9	30		1	1	1	1	6								
16	Hocking and Hilton		49		1		3	20	115	3	4600			6		14	2	16		1	1	1	1	4		1	23					
17	Iconium	1	76		4			1	10	58	2	2000	1	800	580	22	2	24		2	1	1	2	3								
18	Kirkville		301		5	6	2	24	210	2	4000	1	1000	25		200	15	215		6	1	1	6	10		1	48	26				
19	Knoxville		530	1	10	12	1	28	330	1	21000	1	2500			102	238	340		10	3	3	10	25		3	55	155				
20	Lovilia		261		2	10	2	4	51	267	4	5000	1	2000	450	56	30	86		5			5	15			3	29				
21	Martinsburg	3	213	1	2	3	20	4	30	200	3	4200	1	800		30	3	33		5			6	10								
22	Melrose	2	45			1	12	50	1	1200	1	700		20		20	25	45		2	1	1	4	5								
23	Moravia	4	312		2	9	3	42	280	3	7000	1	1600	1550		80	40	123		17	2	2	17	13		4	20	11				
24	Ottumwa, First	17	716		13	10	28	1	36	450	1	50000	1	6000		450	180	630		70	10	7	65	50		7	232	228				
25	Main St.	5	224	1	2	3	4	1	25	225	1	5000			694	99	31	130		20	5	5	20	60		2	6	119				
26	Willard	8	376	1	7	6	3	1	17	250	1	8000	1	2000	325	122	37	159		4	2	2	5	20		4	2	38				
27	Circuit	64	82	1	1	44	2	16	110	2	2000					9		9														
28	Packwood	1	239			4	3	36	225	3	7800	1	1800	52	32	61		61		1	1		2	13		5						
29	Pleasant Plain	3	138		2		3	27	160	4	5644			200		14		14														
30	Richland	15	230	1	1	12	2	32	270	3	10000	1	2000	100	50	125	25	150		5	2	2	8			1	102					
31	Sigourney		277	1	6		1	19	175	1	13000	1	3000	45	1200	90	20	110		6	2	2	6	18		5	2					
Total		182	6654	14	101	68	248	70	799	5657	74	229544	26	42650	11283	6379	2577	941	3519	216	53	40	243	428	112	35	1003	546	195	59	421	271

Statistics No. 3.--Ottumwa District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPP'T PRES'G ELDRS	SUPP'T OF BISH'PS	Total Support Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		CURRENT EXPENSES						
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.						Deficiencies	Re'd from	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.				
			Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total									Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Collections	Other Sources
1	Agency	G. F. Cannon	\$ 700	\$125	\$ 825	\$ 700	\$125	\$ 825	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 895	\$ 15	\$130	\$ 192				
2	Albia	C. S. Cooper	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	102	102	20	20	1522	21	295	116				
3	Attica	T. B. Couchman	868	75	943	883	75	958	77	77	10	10	1045	25	100	85				
4	Avery	Renix Weese	600	50	650	358	50	408	51	27	8	2	437	2	40	30				
5	Batavia	J. A. Sinclair	700	100	800	414	100	514	51	25	8	4	543	5	175	80				
6	Blakesburg	Thomas Rowe	557		557	527		527	48	43	8	5	575	5	30	14				
7	Brighton	E. J. Shook	800	150	950	805	150	955	64	64	10	10	1029	10	230	65				
8	Bussey	J. C. Coughlan	800	100	900	800	100	900	68	68	10	10	978	14	104	110				
9	Caillicoth	R. A. Bruce	600	120	720	570	120	690	51	48	8	7	745	5	200	50				
10	Durham	C. E. Hawk	650	75	725	601	75	682	51	47	8	8	737	10	6					
11	Eddyville	W. T. Howe	600	120	720	537	120	657	51	46	6	5	708	1	110	36				
12	Fremont	G. M. Tuttle	850	120	970	730	120	850	72	57	12	10	860	15	120	75				
13	Harvey and Tracey	O. G. Orcutt	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	60	8	8	868	20	100	60				
14	Hedrick	H. N. Smith	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1000	64	64	9	9	1173	10	100	48				
15	Highland	Geo. Monkman	400		400	400		400	34	34	3	3	437	5						
16	Hocking and Hilton	E. F. Thee	400		400	363	50	413	34	31	4	4	448	3	60	85				
17	Iconium	John Davis	500	75	575	500	75	575	24	10	4	4	589	6	50	4				
18	Kirkville	D. F. Stiles	800	120	920	800	120	920	68	68	10	10	998	10	150	68				
19	Knoxville	A. S. Loveall	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	102	102	20	20	1572	45	400	150				
20	Lovilia	W. S. Knight	800	120	920	710	120	830	64	62	10	9	961	10	150	62				
21	Martinsburg	L. Hughes	700	100	800	700	100	800	65	65	10	10	875	16	100	90				
22	Melrose	H. F. Pugh	400	72	472	360	72	432	10	11	4	3	446	5	50	150				
23	Moravia	L. D. King	800	120	920	800	120	920	68	68	10	10	998	25	140	155				
24	Ottumwa, First	A. E. Craig	2200	500	2700	2200	500	2700	170	170	26	26	2896	75	2000	350				
25	Main	D. C. Bevan	1000	192	1192	1000	192	1192	60	60	10	10	1262	20	192	71				
26	Willard	R. L. Patterson	9 0	200	1150	950	200	1150	74	74	10	10	1234	8	250	80				
27	Circuit	R. Verne Pike	400		400	261		261	20		2		261			10				
28	Packwood	H. F. Gilbert	725	150	875	720	150	870	62	61	10	10	941	5	150					
29	Pleasant Plain	A. C. Brown	500		500	410		410	40	34	5	4	448	4	50	24				
30	Richland	P. H. Hawk	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	60	10	10	870		370	170				
31	Sigourney	T. B. Hughes	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	76	76	12	12	1288	25	92	110				
Total			24100	3634	27734	22965	3684	22749	1901	1774	295	273	28639	420	5425	2544				

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4.--Oskaloosa District.

Number	NAME OF DISTRICT	CHURCH MEMB'RS 'P		BAP- TISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																				
		No. of Deaths.	No. of Local Prech'rs	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Churches.	No. of Scholars.	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Ch Property	Paid for Building & Improv'g Church's and Parsonages.	MISSIONS.	Total	(b) Sunday School.	(a) Church	Board of Church Extension	S. S. Union.	Tract Society	Freed'n's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc	EDUCATION (a) Public Ed'n Col.	(b) Children's Fund	Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Other Benevolent Collec's.	Gen. Con. Expenses	Conf. Claimants	Episcopal Fund			
1	Barnes City	4	7	1	7	3	21	120	3	\$ 4500	1	\$ 800	\$ 8	\$ 10	\$ 26	\$ 5	\$ 31	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	
2	Beacon	7	148	1	4	4	40	235	4	4500	1	1200	90		6	6	8																
3	Brooklyn	6	341	2	4	1	22	250	1	10000	1	1500			121	36	157																
4	Cedar	1	164	2	4	2	14	82	2	6500	1	1200	17	9	96	5	101																
5	Deep River	5	165		8	1	11	104	2	3700	1	1800	36		62	13	75																
6	Delta		212	3	2	2	23	125	3	6000	1	800		52	117	13	130																
7	Ewart		96		1	2	16	80	3	3200	1	800	18		42	14	56																
8	Grinnell		566	2	8	4	31	395	1	25000	1	3500	56		390	100	490																
9	Kellogg	14	94			3	30	100	3	4500	1	1500			30	7	37																
10	Lacey	3	187	1		2	22	150	3	4500	1	1000	50	75	78	12	90																
11	Lynnville	4	110		9	3	26	120	4	6200	1	900	154	440	27	10	37																
12	Malcom		150	1	1	2	26	120	2	4500	1	1500	150		78	15	93																
13	Millersburg		90	2		1	10	32	2	2500	1	500	10		30	3	33																
14	Montezuma	4	335	6	1	1	28	210	1	6000	1	4000			277	100	377																
15	New Sharon	4	231	1	1	1	16	125	1	3000	1	1000	245		77	13	90																
16	Newton		842	6	5	1	35	384	1	15000		320			300	70	370																
17	Newton Circuit	2	278	2	9	4	52	295	4	4000	1	2000	100		380	35	415																
18	Oskaloosa Central	62	773	2	5	20	1	51	450	1	40000		450	2500	585	165	750																
19	Pella	3	70			1	1	75	1	1500	1	1500			58	20	78																
20	Reasoner	22	232	2		2	25	160	3	4000	1	1000		600	63	17	80																
21	Rose Hill	5	160	1		3	20	90	4	4000	1	1000			14	8	22																
22	Sonora	8	190		5	3	30	180	3	7500	1	1600	237	273	105	20	125																
23	Taintor	10	106			3	25	112	3	2400	1	1600			50																		
24	Thornburg	4	215	1	2	1	3	41	457	3	4800	1	800	237		97																	
25	Victor	6	148		2	2	26	190	2	4500	1	1200	130		6	15	83																
26	What Cheer	6	141	1	2	1	1	18	200	1	3500	1	1500	115	111	46	26	72															
Total		180	5931	11	63	40	120	53	675	4841	61	185800	24	34200	2347	2072	336	3225	724	3949	262	56	48	255	678	136	46	988	581	531	80	517	280

Statistics No. 3.--Oskaloosa District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPP'T PRES'G ELDS	SUPP'T OF BISH'S	Total Support Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANT		CUR'ENT EXPEN'T			
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.						Deficiencies	Re'd f'om				
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Sunday School; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
1	Barnes City	W. J. Hamilton	\$475	\$93	\$ 568	\$ 345	\$ 93	\$ 438	\$ 130	\$ 42	\$ 37	\$ 6	\$ 5	\$ 480	3	70	36
2	Beacon	Otho E. Reade	750	100	850	544	100	644	206	56	40	18	5	684	5	80	103
3	Brooklyn	J. E. Newsom	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	100	100	18	18	12	1318	12	341	100
4	Cedar	W. L. Fry	700	120	820	680	120	800	20	60	58	10	9	867	8	100	40
5	Deep River	W. A. Longneck'r	700	100	800	647	100	747	53	63	59	8	8	814	15	80	33
6	Delta	H. T. Robinson	725	100	825	618	100	718	107	63	54	10	6	778	6	152	70
7	Ewart	J. A. Roovaart	575	60	635	390	60	450	185	51	35	5	4	489	8	50	40
8	Grinnell	J. E. McClelland	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	117	117	28	28	89	1745	89	400	160
9	Kellog	L. A. Crull	685	100	785	600	100	700	85	55	47	5	5	752	7	150	60
10	Lacey	L. G. Cummins	700	100	800	620	100	720	80	63	63	10	8	791	15	50	55
11	Lynnville	A. T. James	700	84	784	538	84	622	162	63	63	10	3	684	5	114	63
12	Malcolm	D. Phillips	800	150	950	800	150	950	72	72	10	10	10	1032	15	175	50
13	Millersburg	W. A. Longneck'r	800	150	950	162	150	312	36	20	5	1	183	6	5	14	14
14	Montezuma	U. S. Smith	1000	300	1300	1200	300	1500	100	100	20	20	55	1620	55	460	150
15	New Sharon	W. N. Hall	800	125	925	800	125	925	72	72	13	13	5	1010	5	191	40
16	Newton	J. W. Hackley	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380	120	120	26	26	46	1526	46	408	188
17	Circuit	D. R. Martin	850	100	950	850	100	950	77	77	15	15	42	1042	42	160	125
18	Oskaloosa, Central	J. W. Somerville	2000	---	2000	2000	---	2000	180	180	38	38	75	2218	75	1380	225
19	Pella	D. C. Smith	600	150	750	600	150	750	44	44	3	3	12	797	12	106	39
20	Reasoner	W. H. Jones	700	100	800	655	100	755	45	63	57	8	8	820	8	75	37
21	Rose Hill	O. E. McBride	800	100	900	717	100	817	83	72	63	8	8	888	12	---	---
22	Sonora	R. Breeden	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	81	81	12	12	15	1093	15	156	52
23	Taintor	W. E. Berg	300	66	366	282	66	348	18	40	40	6	6	394	12	---	---
24	Thornburg	A. W. McBlain	700	100	800	705	100	805	15	63	63	10	10	878	16	95	108
25	Victor	G. H. Hanawalt	725	100	825	710	100	810	15	63	63	8	8	881	12	112	95
26	What Cheer	C. W. Wilson	750	150	900	750	150	900	60	60	8	8	10	964	10	250	80
Total			20485	3028	23513	19663	3028	22691	1189	1876	1785	300	280	24756	501	13514	1963

Recapitulation Statistics Nos. 1 and 4.

Number	NAME OF DISTRICT	CHURCH MEMB'RS 'P				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOL S.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
		Number of Prob- ationers	Number of Full Members	No. Local Prech'rs	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value	Paid on Old Indebt- edness on Ch Prop- erty	Paid for Building & Improving Church's and Parsonages.	MISSIONS.	S. S. Union	Tract Society	Freed'n's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc	Educ Ed'n Col.	Z Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Other Be- nevolent Collec's	Gen. Con. Expenses	Conf. Claimants	Episcopal Fund				
1	Burlington	162	5923	8	62	96	146	57	655	4912	61	\$241450	23	\$44850	\$ 7801	\$3715	\$4487	\$2732	\$917	\$3649	\$301	\$54	\$50	\$310	\$912	\$145	\$89	1253	\$937	\$521	\$46	\$492	\$292
2	Keokuk	320	7269	11	89	81	366	83	952	5939	83	192500	24	39250	13210	2294	5430	2533	905	3438	302	76	55	317	867	124	70	1056	393	200	27	557	264
3	Muscatine	201	5616	10	76	76	213	57	661	5617	60	191600	24	39500	2860	2658	4751	2568	878	3446	270	69	58	290	665	168	69	1247	818	985	60	523	291
4	Oskaloosa	180	5931	11	63	40	120	53	675	4841	61	185800	24	34200	2347	2072	3836	3225	724	3949	262	56	47	255	678	136	46	998	581	531	80	517	280
5	Ottumwa	182	6654	14	101	68	248	70	799	5657	74	229544	26	42650	11283	6555	6379	2577	941	3519	216	53	40	243	428	112	35	1003	546	195	59	421	271
Total this year		1045	31393	54	397	361	1093	320	3742	26966	339	1043894	125	200450	44101	17294	24883	13635	4365	18001	1351	308	251	1415	3550	685	309	5547	3275	2432	272	2510	1398
Total last year		1391	31168	62	357	431	1146	323	3962	27716	335	1016334	122	190050	56300	14509	23411	12561	3930	16491	1439	322	270	1490	3616	668	298	8382	5891	1629	893	2475	1401
Increase			225		40						4	27560	3	10400		285		1074	435	1510									803		35	3	
Decrease		246		8		70	63	3	220	750					12199		3928				88	14	19	75	66	17	11	2835	2616	621			

Recapitulation--Statistics No. 3.

Number	NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF PRESIDING ELDER	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPP'T PRES'G ELDS		SUPP'T OF BISH		Total Support Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF'R'NCE CLAIMANT		CUR'ENT EXPEN'S	
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid		Rec'om	Total	Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
			Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total										
1	Burlington	T. J. Myers	20525	3422	23947	20405	3396	23801	218	1700	1686	299	292	25791	492	492	5779	1954
2	Keokuk	A. V. Kendrick	21390	3143	24533	20787	3143	23930	608	1847	1814	268	264	26048	529	4	533	2046
3	Muscatine	W. G. Thorne	20211	2057	24268	19823	3045	22868	504	1596	1562	301	291	24721	501	501	4221	2450
4	Oskaloosa	J. C. Willitts	20485	3028	23513	19663	3028	22691	1189	1876	1785	300	280	24756	501	13	514	5168
5	Ottumwa	J. W. Lambert	24100	3634	27734	22965	3634	26749	1118	1901	1774	295	273	28639	420	5	425	5944
Total this year			106711	16284	123095	103643	16296	120039	3634	8920	8621	1461	1400	129955	2443	22	2465	10957
Total last year			103753	15677	119430	101817	15663	117480	2337	8722	8481	1447	1398	127309	2463	12	2475	10196
Increase			2958	607	4565	1826	633	2459	1397	198	140	16	2	2646	10	10	1499	761
Decrease															20	10		

Treasurer's Report--Burlington District.

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Treasurer's Report--Keokuk District.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE	Recapitulation.																														
		Total Cash and Voucher.	Total Voucher.	Total Cash.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Total other Benevolent Collections	Iowa Methodist Hospital	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	American Bible Society.	Education.		Freedman's Aid & St'h'n Education.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union	Church Extension.	Missionary Society.													
		Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	(a) Public Education.)	(b) Children's Fund.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.											
1	Birmingham	\$ 217	\$ 31	\$ 186	\$ 10	\$ 16	\$ 50																									
2	Bloomfield	982	340	642	16	7	14																									
3	Bonaparte	74	9	65	7		12																									
4	Cantril	313	189	124		13	12																									
5	Centerville	652	139	513	16		53																									
6	Cincinnati	254		254	11		24																									
7	Donnellson	76		76			2																									
8	Drakeville	67	4	63	7		9																									
9	Eldon	170	5	165	8		20																									
10	Exline																															
11	Fairfield	1059	410	649		16	60																									
12	Farmington	150	30	120	8		16																									
13	Floris	34		34	5		2																									
14	Keokuk, Chatham	524	261	263	13		40																									
15	First	261	56	205	12		20																									
16	Keosauqua	374	116	258	10		20																									
17	Circuit	177	14	163	8		9																									
18	Libertyville	199	69	130	8		18																									
19	Milton	572	152	420	13		30																									
20	Montrose	28		28	4		2																									
21	Moulton	444	52	392	13		33																									
22	Mount Zion	75		75	5		12																									
23	Mystic	159	26	133	10		22																									
24	Pulaski	92	4	88	8		10																									
25	Salina	43		43	4		10																									
26	Selma	301	235	66	10																											
27	Troy	117	5	112	7		10																									
28	Unionville	248	54	194	8		17																									
29	West Grove	130	58	72	8		16																									
	Total	7792	2259	5533	235	29	557	3	24	186	54	390	84	972	3	390	2	68	49	75	78	795	30	287	2	53	3	73	10	292	430	3008

Treasurer's Report--Muscatine District.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE	Recapitulation.																		
		Total Cash and Voucher.	Total Voucher.	Total Cash.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Total other Benevolent Collections	Iowa Methodist Hospitl	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Woman's Foreign / Missionary Society.	American Bible Society.	Education. (a) Public Education! Collec'n	(b) Children's Fund.	Freedman's Aid & Str'm Education.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union	Church Extension.	Missionary Society.	
		Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	Voucher.	Cash	
1	Amish	\$231	\$96	\$135	\$6	\$10	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$102	
2	Bluegrass	\$52	\$20	\$32	\$4	\$4	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$58	
3	Kalona	\$120	\$9	\$111	\$8	\$7	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
4	Keota	\$233	\$63	\$170	\$13	\$12	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
5	Kosztá	\$54	\$13	\$41	\$3	\$5	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
6	Ladora	\$301	\$111	\$190	\$11	\$15	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
7	Letts	\$458	\$313	\$145	\$13	\$14	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
8	Lexington	\$221	\$160	\$61	\$9	\$4	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
9	Lone Tree	\$166	\$30	\$136	\$11	\$15	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
10	Marengo	\$662	\$388	\$274	\$13	\$22	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
11	Muscatine, First	\$994	\$560	\$434	\$30	\$30	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
12	Park Ave	\$1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
13	Circuit	\$286	\$72	\$214	\$13	\$57	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
14	Nichols	\$53	\$3	\$50	\$8	\$1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
15	North English	\$215	\$	\$215	\$10	\$20	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
16	Oxford	\$199	\$21	\$178	\$8	\$21	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
17	Riverside	\$73	\$10	\$63	\$6	\$6	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
18	Sweetland	\$23	\$64	\$219	\$11	\$20	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
19	Tiffin	\$178	\$25	\$153	\$6	\$15	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
20	Washington	\$1826	\$808	\$1018	\$70	\$200	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
21	Circuit	\$169	\$89	\$80	\$10	\$10	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
22	Webster	\$340	\$128	\$212	\$11	\$37	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
23	Wellman	\$614	\$256	\$358	\$13	\$39	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
24	West Chester	\$203	\$23	\$180	\$8	\$22	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
25	West Liberty	\$445	\$236	\$209	\$15	\$25	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
26	Williamsburg	\$95	\$13	\$82	\$10	\$9	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
27	Wilton	\$510	\$126	\$384	\$12	\$32	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	Total	\$8982	\$3637	\$5345	\$11	\$280	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	

Treasurer's Report--Ottumwa District.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE	Recapitulation.																		
		Total (Cash and Voucher)	Total Voucher	Total Cash	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Total other Benevolent Collections	Iowa Methodist Hospital	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	American Bible Society.	Education. (a) Public Education? Collec'n	Education. (b) Children's Fund.	Freedman's Aid & S'th'm Education.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union	Church Extension.	Missionary Society.	
		Cash and Voucher	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	
1	Agency	\$ 244	\$ 40	\$ 204																
2	Albia	610	236	374																
3	Attica	346	36	310																
4	Avery	37		37																
5	Batavia	106	45	61																
6	Blakesburg	90		90																
7	Brighton	146		146																
8	Bussey	110		110																
9	Chillicothe	84	15	69																
10	Durham	108	8	100																
11	Eddyville	27		27																
12	Fremont	213	43	170																
13	Harvey and Tracey	179		179																
14	Hedrick	188	53	135																
15	Highland	73	30	43																
16	Hocking and Hilton	32		32																
17	Iconium	45		45																
18	Kirkville	337	93	245																
19	Knoxville	669	210	459																
20	Lovilia	167	52	115																
21	Martinsburg	90		90																
22	Melrose	68	26	42																
23	Moravia	297	84	213																
24	Ottumwa, First	1413	509	904																
25	Main St.	422		222																
26	Willard	301	145	156																
27	Circuit	9		9																
28	Packwood	120	28	92																
29	Pleasant Plain	31	13	18																
30	Richland	290		172																
31	Sigourney	289	100	189																
	Total	7141	2083	5058	271	421	15	135	60	522	24	392	36	87	35	3	46	211	3251	

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COLLECTIONS.	CASH.	VOUCH' RS	TOTALS.	TO WHOM PAID.
Missions -----	\$15296 00	\$2521 00	\$17817 00	Jennings & Graham.
For Geo. Heber Jones Station Plan, Epworth and Intermediate Leagues Oskaloosa, Iowa----	74 00		74 00	"
For Bishop Oldham's work in India, by Pierce Ratliff-----	100 00		100 00	"
For W. W. Williams, China, Mrs. J. J. Williams --	10 00		10 00	"
Church Extension -----	1218 00	133 00	1351 00	W. D. Parr.
Sunday School Union-----	272 00	36 00	308 00	Jennings & Graham.
Tract Society-----	228 00	23 00	251 00	"
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society -	1212 00	203 00	1415 00	"
Iowa Wesleyan University-----	3412 00	144 00	3556 00	T. J. Myers.
Children's Day Fund -----	400 00	285 00	685 00	Jennings & Graham.
American Bible Society-----	275 00	34 00	309 00	"
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society-----	144 00	5403 00	5547 00	Mrs. E. P. Fritz.
Woman's Home Missionary Society -----	27 00	3248 00	3275 00	Mrs. L. G. Murphy.
Iowa Methodist Hospital -----		599 00	599 00	Iowa Meth. Hospital
General Conference Expenses -----	36 00	236 00	272 00	Jennings & Graham
Conference Claimants-----	3621 00		3621 00	J. C. Kendrick.
Episcopal Fund-----	1312 00	86 00	1398 00	Jennings & Graham.
Total Other Collections-----		1924 00	1924 00	
Balance to Missions -----	12 00		12 00	Jennings & Graham.
Totals-----	27649 00	14875 00	42524 00	

T. S. POOL, Treasurer.

Pastoral Support from Churches on Circuits.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 5.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Circuit and Pastor	Appointments.	Appor'd	Paid.	Defic.
Ainsworth	Ainsworth	\$675 00	\$675 00	\$
Wm. N. Potter.	Cotter	130 00	130 00	
Burlington, West	West Burlington	300 00	270 00	30 00
J. Stanley Decker.	Burks	50 00		50 00
Burlington Circuit	Asbury	220 00	220 00	
J. A. Glendinning.	Shiloh	140 00	140 00	
	Augusta	100 00	100 00	
	Spring Grove	150 00	150 00	
	Union	75 00	75 00	
Columbus Junction	Columbus Junction	500 00	500 00	
J. C. Kendrick.	Columbus City	200 00	160 00	40 00
	Fredonia	100 00	90 00	10 00
Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	467 00	467 00	
T. F. Barker.	Wyman	233 00	233 00	
Danville	Danville	400 00	400 00	
Robert P. Carson.	Long Creek	350 00	350 00	
Hillsboro	Hillsboro	200 00	200 00	
Lloyd Tennant.	Cedar	75 00	75 00	
	Big Mound	125 00	125 00	
	Stockport	200 00	200 00	
Marsh	Prairie Chapel	175 00	178 00	
J. C. Brown.	Marsh	200 00	201 00	
Mt. Pleasant Circuit	Prairie Gem	196 00	161 00	35 00
T. S. Pool.	Wesley	165 00	165 00	
	Beulah	235 00	235 00	
	Pleasant Hill	204 00	204 00	
Mt. Pleasant, West	Highland	100 00	100 00	
J. M. Hooper.	Trenton	100 00	100 00	
	Glasgow	150 00	152 00	
Mt. Union	Mt. Union	270 00	270 00	
A. M. Mahaffie.	Canaan	212 00	212 00	
	Trinity	213 00	222 00	
	Yarmouth	155 00	155 00	
New London	New London	650 00	654 00	
J. W. Fraker.	Pleasant Grove	50 00	50 00	
	Zion Ridge	27 00	27 00	
Oakville	Toolesboro	175 00	175 00	
E. A. Bentzinger.	Northfield	150 00	140 00	10 00
	Huron	100 00	100 00	
	Oakville	85 00	87 00	
Salem	Salem	280 00	280 00	
B. G. Hankins.	Donaldson	185 00	185 00	
	Wesley	100 00	100 00	
	Cottonwood	135 00	110 00	25 00
Sperry	Sperry	208 00	208 00	
A. L. Jordan.	Franklin Mills	94 00	79 00	15 00
	Tamatown	156 00	156 00	
	Sand Ridge	76 00	76 00	
	Howe Chapel	66 00	61 00	5 00
Wapello	Wapello	700 00	700 00	
M. E. Reusch.	Bethel	140 00	140 00	

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments.	Appor'd	Paid.	Defic.
Wayland	Wayland	\$375 00	\$375 00	
C. R. Zimmerman.	Finley	225 00	225 00	
	Center	100 00	100 00	
West Point	West Point	75 00	78 00	
C. W. Cochran.	Pittman	200 00	200 00	
	Clay's Grove	200 00	200 00	
	Pleasant Ridge	75 00	76 00	

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

		\$	\$	
Batavia	Batavia			
J. A. Sinclair.	Bladensburg			
	County Line			
Bentonsport	Bonaparte	250 00	250 00	
L. B. Jones.	Utica	200 00	200 00	
	Bentonsport	75 00	75 00	
	Vernon	75 00	75 00	
Birmingham	Birmingham	550 00	550 00	
A. M. Smith.	Bethel	125 00	125 00	
	Union	125 00	125 00	
Cantril	Cantril	485 00	485 00	
G. L. Minear.	Lebanon	265 00	265 00	
	Home Prairie	100 00	100 00	
	Upton	100 00	100 00	
Cincinnati	Cincinnati	255 00	256 00	
W. S. Moore	Wesley	275 00	275 00	
	Numa	120 00	125 00	
	Simpson	150 00	150 00	
Donnellson	Donnellson	275 00	275 00	
J. W. De Yoe.	Embury	250 00	250 00	
	Charleston	75 00	75 00	
Drakeville	Drakeville	235 00	189 00	46 00
W. B. Ireland.	Ash Grove	185 00	154 00	31 00
	Belknap	130 00	130 00	
	Elm Grove	50 00	50 00	
Eldon	Eldon	450 00	450 00	
R. Collier.	Ashland	250 00	250 00	
Exline	Exline			
	Zoor			
	Sharon			
Farmington	Farmington	500 00	500 00	
J. H. Taylor.	Prairie Chapel	125 00	125 00	
	Croton	75 00	75 00	
Floris	Floris			
C. Springer.	Locust Grove			
Keosauqua	Center Chapel	200 00	200 00	
J. W. Carson.	Story Chapel	150 00	150 00	
	Mt. Sterling	140 00	140 00	
	Pittsburg	130 00	130 00	
	Bethel	85 00	85 00	
Libertyville	Libertyville	450 00	450 00	
G. W. Barber.	Mt. Zion	150 00	150 00	
Milton	Grace	966 00	966 00	
J. F. Barnett.	Mt. Zion	132 00	132 00	

KEOKUK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments.	Appor' d	Paid.	Defic.
Montrose.....	Montrose.....	\$250 00	\$250 00	\$
C. B. Hankins.	New Boston.....	50 00	77 00	
	Argyle.....	100 00	77 00	23 00
	Valley Chapel.....	125 00	107 00	18 00
Mt. Zion.....	Winchester.....	98 00	98 00	
J. E. Ward.....	Miller Chapel.....	56 00	56 00	
	Mt Zion.....	74 00	74 00	
	Kilbourne.....	98 00	87 00	11 00
	White Chapel.....	74 00	44 00	30 00
Mystic.....	Mystic.....	350 00	350 00	
Geo. Blagg.	Plano.....	125 00	125 00	
	Jerome.....	125 00	125 00	
	Brazil.....	100 00	100 00	
Pulaski.....	Pulaski.....	405 00	335 00	70 00
G. H. Wehn.....	Stiles.....	176 00	134 00	42 00
	Round Grove.....	119 00	18 00	101 00
Salina.....	Parsonville.....	125 00	125 00	
W. H. Slack.....	Bethasda.....	125 00	125 00	
	Salina.....	125 00	125 00	
	Richwood.....	125 00	125 00	
Troy.....	Wesley.....	104 00	104 00	
H. E. Butler.	Troy.....	150 00	140 00	10 00
	Oak Hill.....	80 00	50 00	30 00
	Star.....	81 00	65 00	16 00
	Bethel.....	150 00	120 00	30 00
Selma.....	Selma.....	100 00	108 00	
Frank Seeds.	Douds.....	120 00	120 00	
	Leando.....	110 00	110 00	
	Mt. Moriah.....	170 00	172 00	
	Zion.....	115 00	120 00	
West Grove.....	Bethel.....			
B. F. Shane.	Pella.....			
	West Grove.....			
	Wesley Chapel.....			
	Mt. Zion.....			
Unionville.....	Unionville.....	391 00	391 00	
W. R. Rolingson.	Beulah.....	200 00	112 00	88 00
	Salem.....	80 00	80 00	
	Udell.....	75 00	65 00	10 00

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Amish.....	Amish.....	\$250 00	\$250 00	
H. C. Millice.	Bethel.....	105 00	105 00	
	Franklin.....	185 00	185 00	
	Champion Hill.....	220 00	220 00	
	Nira.....			
Blue Grass.....	Blue Grass.....	120 00	115 00	5 00
F. E. Morrison.	Buffalo.....	135 00	133 00	2 00
	Montpelier.....	110 00	102 00	8 00
	Cross Roads.....	110 00	92 00	18 00
Kalona.....	Kalona.....	402 00	377 00	25 00
George Filmer.	Hummer.....	130 00	130 00	
	Sharon.....	118 00	118 00	
Keota.....	Keota.....	750 00	750 00	
G. W. Pool.	Harper.....	50 00	50 00	
Koszta.....	Koszta.....	225 00	228 00	
C. E. Fitzsimmons.	Walnut.....	150 00	84 00	66 00
	Summit.....	125 00	5 00	120 00

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments.	Appor'd	Paid.	Defic.
Ladora	Ladora	700 00	700 00	\$
John W. Pool.	Zion	100 00	80 00	20 00
Letts	Letts	600 00	625 00	
C. H. Montgomery.	Grandview	200 00	175 00	25 00
Lone Tree.....	Lone Tree.....	675 00	675 00	
Chas. N. Pace.	River Junction.....	105 00	105 00	
	Pleasant Valley.....	75 00	75 00	
Muscatine Circuit....	Musserville	325 00	325 00	
E. C. Brooks.	High Prairie.....	325 00	325 00	
	The Island.....	215 00	215 00	
	Spangler's Chapel...	135 00	135 00	
Nichols	Nichols.....	230 00	230 00	
W. E. Loeb, W. Kent.	Cedar Valley.....	170 00	170 00	
	Cone	150 00	111 00	39 00
North English....	North English....	650 00	650 00	
W. J. Pyle.	Yankee Point.....	150 00	150 00	
Sweetland	Sweetland	367 00	367 00	
J. R. Hanley.	North Prairie.....	93 00	93 00	
	Moscow	101 00	101 00	
	Pleasant Prairie.....	137 00	137 00	
Tiffin	Tiffin	325 00	325 00	
H. I. Rutledge	North Liberty.....	175 00	162 00	13 00
	Coralville	50 00	50 00	
	Cross Roads		17 00	
Washington Circuit...	Eureka.....	300 00	269 00	31 00
M. L. Sanders.	Pleasant Plains.....	275 00	243 00	32 00
	Richmond	25 00	8 00	17 00
	(Snyder Fund).....	100 00	100 00	
Webster	Webster	300 00	300 00	
J. F. Robertson.	South English.....	132 00	132 00	
	Kinross	135 00	135 00	
	Keswick	132 00	132 00	
Wellman	Wellman	800 00	800 00	
W. L. Clapp.	Bunkerhill	100 00	100 00	
West Chester.....	West Chester.....	315 00	315 00	
W. H. Dillon.	Zion Centre.....	235 00	235 00	
	Bethel	150 00	150 00	
Lexington	Lexington	500 00	425 00	75 00
P. I. King.	Pilotsburg	100 00	60 00	40 00

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Barnes City	Barnes City	150 00	154 00	
W. J. Hamilton.	Beulah	175 00	157 00	18 00
	Bethel Grove.....	150 00	34 00	116 00
Beacon	Beacon	275 00	275 00	
Otho E. Reade.	Riverside.....	175 00	87 00	88 00
	Givin	75 00	45 00	30 00
	Evans	125 00	81 00	44 00
	Elm Grove.....	100 00	56 00	44 00
Cedar	Cedar	370 00	370 00	
W. L. Fry.	Fairview	185 00	185 00	
	White Oak.....	115 00	98 00	17 00
	Wright	100 00	95 00	5 00

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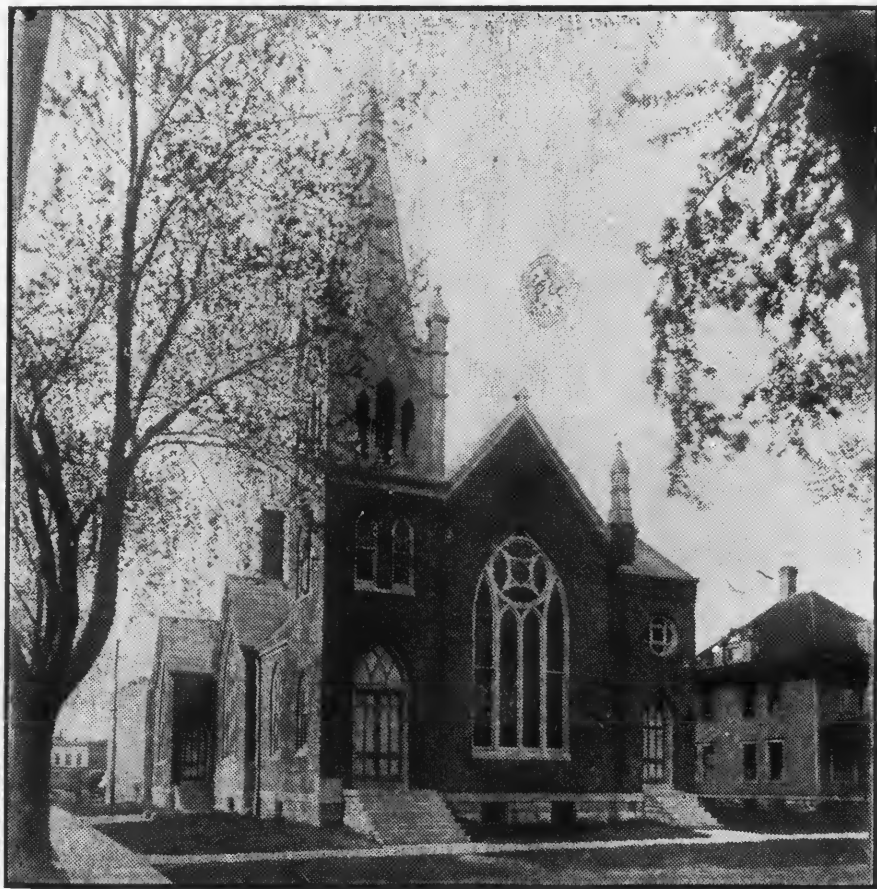
Circuit and Pastor.	Appointments.	Appor'd	Paid.	Defic.
Deep River	Deep River	\$555 00	\$555 00	\$
W. A. Longnecker.	Pleasant Ridge	145 00	92 00	53 00
Delta	Delta	600 00	525 00	75 00
H. T. Robinson.	Springfield	75 00	75 00	
	Kendrick Chapel	50 00	18 00	32 00
Ewart	Ewart	400 00	315 00	85 00
J. A. Roovaart	Forest Home	75 00	43 00	32 00
	Blue Point	100 00	32 00	68 00
Kellogg	Kellogg	225 00	190 00	35 00
L. A. Crull.	Rushville	225 00	196 00	29 00
	Mt. Pleasant	175 00	162 00	13 00
	Turner	60 00	50 00	10 00
Lacey	Lacey	335 00	335 00	
L. G. Cummins.	Fairview	210 00	180 00	30 00
	Centinary	155 00	105 00	50 00
Lynnville	Bethel	275 00	243 00	32 00
A. T. James.	Lynnville	160 00	97 00	63 00
	Searsboro	140 00	108 00	32 00
	Salem	125 00	88 00	37 00
Malcom	Malcom	525 00	525 00	
D. Phillips.	Fairmount	275 00	275 00	
Millersburg	Millersburg	32 00	32 00	
W. A. Longnecker.	Hope Chapel	130 00	130 00	
Newton Circuit	Killduff	210 00	210 00	
D. Roland Martin.	Pleasant View	260 00	260 00	
	Mt. Zion	230 00	230 00	
	Grace Chapel	150 00	150 00	
Reasoner	Reasoner	350 00	305 00	45 00
W. H. Jones.	Tools Chapel	350 00	350 00	
Rose Hill	Rose Hill	350 00	350 00	
O. E. McBride.	Indianapolis	225 00	225 00	
	Spring Valley	125 00	56 00	69 00
	Wymore	100 00	86 00	14 00
Sonoro	Sonora	300 00	300 00	
R. Breeden.	Sharidan	300 00	300 00	
	Madison	300 00	300 00	
Taintor	Taintor	200 00	200 00	
W. E. Berg.	Peoria	66 00	66 00	
	Greenwood	33 00	15 00	18 00
Thornburg	Thornburg	300 00	305 00	
A. W. McBlain.	Tilton	300 00	300 00	
	Coal Creek	100 00	100 00	
Victor	Victor	450 00	450 00	
G. H. Hanawalt.	Guerensey	275 00	260 00	15 00

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Attica	Attica	\$185 00	\$185 00
T. B. Couchman.	Indiana Chapel	110 00	110 00
	Wesley	110 00	110 00
	Oakdale	115 00	125 00
	Eldorado	135 00	140 00
	Zion	180 00	180 00
	Beulah	120 00	120 00

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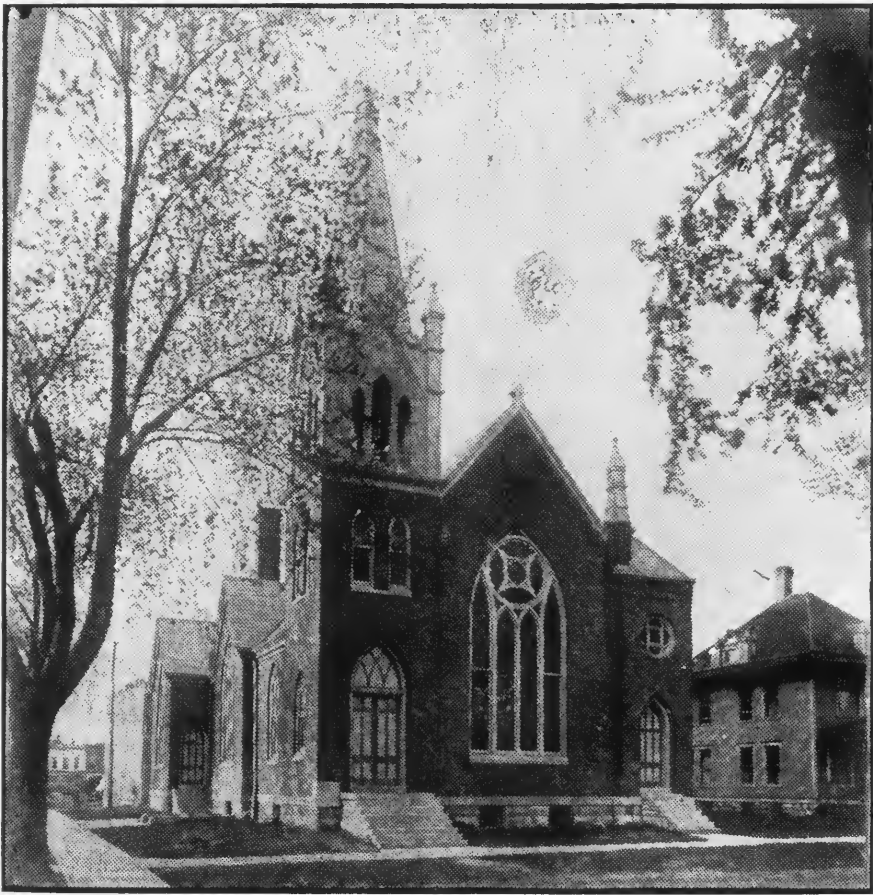
Circuit and Pastor	Appointments.	Appor'd	Paid.	Defic.
Avery	Avery	\$225 00	\$149 00	\$76 00
Renix Weese.	Haden Chapel	225 00	119 00	106 00
	Grays Creek	105 00	44 00	61 00
	Lockman	105 00	54 00	51 00
Batavia	Batavia	365 00	233 00	132 00
J. A. Sinclair.	County Line	160 00	105 00	55 00
	Bladensburg	175 00	75 00	100 00
Blakesburg	Blakesburg	150 00	150 00	
Thomas Rowe	Prairie Chapel	175 00	175 00	
	Christiansburg	150 00	150 00	
	Miller Ridge	130 00	100 00	30 00
Bussey	Bussey	356 00	356 00	
J. C. Caughlan.	Hamilton	306 00	306 00	
	Buxton	113 00	113 00	
	Salem	103 00	103 00	
Chillicothe	Chillicothe	300 00	270 00	30 00
R. A. Bruce.	Columbia	300 00	300 00	
Durham	Durham	100 00	100 00	
C. E. Hawk.	Asbury	145 00	123 00	22 00
	Flagler	125 00	125 00	
	Washington	120 00	95 00	25 00
	Salem	120 00	120 00	
	McClintock	100 00	100 00	
Harvey and Tracy	Harvey	334 00	334 00	
O. G. Orcutt.	Tracy	226 00	226 00	
	Bethel	200 00	200 00	
Fremont	Fremont	736 00	688 00	48 00
G. M. Tuttle.	Russell Chapel	194 00	112 00	82 00
Hocking and Hilton	Hocking	150 00	150 00	
Ernest Thee.	Hilton	118 00	118 00	
	Foster	110 00	71 00	39 00
	Grime's	60 00	60 00	
Kirkville	Kirkville	670 00	670 00	
D. F. Stiles.	Salem	207 00	207 00	
Lovilia	Lovilia	385 00	385 00	
W. S. Right.	Union	155 00	155 00	
	Marysville	135 00	135 00	
	Eden	125 00	100 00	25 00
Martinsburg	Martinsburg	270 00	270 00	
L. Hughes.	Mt. Zion	115 00	115 00	
	Pekin	240 00	240 00	
	Ollie	150 00	150 00	
Moravia	Moravia	605 00	605 00	
L. I. King.	Wesley	175 00	175 00	
	Mains	100 00	100 00	
Ottumwa	Hayesville	100 00	77 00	23 00
R. Vernon Pike.	Lancaster	100 00	13 00	87 00
	Zion	100 00	86 00	14 00
	Ormanville	100 00	84 00	16 00
	Mars Hill, etc.		17 00	
Packwood	Packwood	500 00	500 00	
H. F. Gilbert.	Brookville	150 00	150 00	
	Center	150 00	142 00	8 00
Pleasant Plain	Pleasant Plain	105 00	32 00	63 00
J. R. McKaig.	Pleasant Grove	225 00	238 00	
	Prairie Chapel	130 00	87 00	43 00
	Blackhawk	105 00	86 00	19 00
Richland	Richland	600 00	600 00	
P. H. Hawk.	McDowell	200 00	200 00	



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Circuit and Pastor	Appointments.	Appor'd	Paid.	Defic.
Avery	Avery	\$225 00	\$149 00	\$76 00
Renix Weese.	Haden Chapel	225 00	119 00	106 00
	Grays Creek	105 00	44 00	61 00
	Lockman	105 00	54 00	51 00
Batavia	Batavia	365 00	233 00	132 00
J. A. Sinclair.	County Line	160 00	105 00	55 00
	Bladensburg	175 00	75 00	100 00
Blakesburg	Blakesburg	150 00	150 00	
Thomas Rowe	Prairie Chapel	175 00	175 00	
	Christiansburg	150 00	150 00	
	Miller Ridge	130 00	100 00	30 00
Bussey	Bussey	356 00	356 00	
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